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Compiled with the goal of developing social science perspectives on women's health and on topics at the intersection of social science and clinical issues, the syllabi included were developed by faculty teaching in the Women, Health and Healing Program at the University of California, San Francisco. The courses here are directed at upper division undergraduate and/or graduate students predominantly in sociology, anthropology, social work, public health and nursing. While some predominantly clinical references are included, efforts in that direction are limited. This bibliography includes citations from major nursing journals, feminist scholarly journals, and major medical journals. (BZ)

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FOURTEEN COURSES

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Introduction

All of the syllabi included here were developed by faculty teaching in the Women, Health and Healing Program at the University of California, San Francisco. The courses here are directed at upper division undergraduate and/or graduate students predominantly in sociology, anthropology, social work, public health and nursing. Additional syllabi for lower division undergraduate and other specialized courses can be found in Sue Rosser's Teaching Science and Health From a Feminist Perspective: A Practical Guide, 1986 (Pergamon Press, Inc., Maxwell House, Fairview Park, Elmsford, New York 10523).

The primary focus in these syllabi is on developing social science perspectives on women's health and on topics at the intersection of social science and clinical issues. While some predominantly clinical references are included, we have limited our efforts in these directions. We suggest that faculty wishing to supplement these syllabi toward more clinical concerns avail themselves of the on-going annotated bibliography Nursing Scan: Women's Health published by the Graduate Nursing Concentration in Women's Health at the College of Nursing, University of Illinois, Chicago. This bibliography includes citations from major nursing journals, feminist scholarly journals and major medical journals (e.g. Health Care for Women International, American Journal of Public Health, SIGNS, and the New England Journal of Medicine). A subscription form is at the back of this volume.

In addition to this Syllabi Set, the Women, Health and Healing Program faculty have also compiled Minority Women, Health and Healing in the U.S.: Selected Bibliography & Resources. This new bibliography on health issues of minority women includes sections on Black, Hispanic, Native American and Asian women. Topics include overviews, history, health status, health beliefs and behavior, utilization, policy, reproduction, sexuality, maternal and child health, mental health, minority women as providers of health care, comparative and reference works. It also has a major Resources Section which includes audio-visual, educational and organizational information salient to the health of women of color.

Another curricular resource of related interest is our Teaching Materials on Women, Health and Healing which includes articles focused on developing courses appropriate for varied institutions, integrating minority women's health issues into diverse curricula, teaching sensitive policy issues, pedagogical materials and a variety of resources in women's health. An order blank for all of these curricular materials is included at the end of this volume.

HEALTH EDUCATION 310: WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES

SPRING 1986
INSTRUCTOR: DR. SHERYL RUZEK
CREDITS: 3
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH EDUCATION, TEMPLE UNIVERSITY
Upper Division/Graduate Seminar

FOCUS OF COURSE

HE 310 is a seminar for upper division or graduate students who wish to examine the socio-cultural aspects of women's health. Emphasis will be on reading and critically examining recent scholarship from the social and behavioral sciences, public health, and public policy analysis. The course will move from a comparison of theoretical perspectives used in analyzing women's health to an examination of the social production of various types of data, the distribution of illness and health service utilization, determinants of health status, women's roles as providers and receivers of care within the context of different health care systems, health promotion policies, and case studies of specific health issues. Students will also learn some basic qualitative research skills and have an opportunity to complete a small research project on a topic of their choice related to women's health. The course work and research experience are designed to do the following:

1. Provide students with an understanding of the socio-cultural context of women's health.
2. Prepare students to recognize the dynamics of race, class, and gender in health and health care.
3. Prepare students to assess the structural and social-psychological forces involved in women's health across health issues .
4. Prepare students to assess underlying assumptions, values, and world-views which are essential to discerning how meaning is attached to "data" on women's health issues. This perspective will prepare students to move towards being able to assess the needs of women from widely divergent backgrounds.
5. Provide students with basic qualitative research skills which are useful in clinical practice, applied research, and program planning, development and evaluation as well as basic academic research.

This course will be of particular use to students who are involved in or plan to work in settings where women are major providers or recipients of health education or social services.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1. Required readings are to be read before each session and students should be prepared to discuss readings in a seminar format.
2. Each student will be required to prepare seminar discussion questions for two required readings.
3. Each student will complete a small research exercise which will involve developing 5 research questions to use to interview 3 women.

The research exercise will allow students to pursue a topic of interest to them relating to women's health. The paper will be typed, doubled spaced, and no longer than 10-12 pages including references. It will include a clear statement of a research question, a description of the women interviewed (demographic data) and comparisons and contrasts between the responses of the three women interviewed. At least one comparison will be made between your data and data reported in the social-science literature. Examples of the type of paper envisioned will be on reserve in Pearson Library.

Some possible topics would be women's experiences as "hidden health care providers;" self-care health practices; working women's views about the health or safety hazards of their jobs; women's use of the health care system; how women learn about contraceptives, over-the-counter drugs, or prescription drugs they take; who women confide in when they suspect they have serious health problems; what do women see as factors which helped them stop smoking, lose weight, change their diet, or undertake an exercise program?; how do mothers teach children health habits?; what women believe causes or prevents heart disease, cancer, osteoporosis. These are only a few examples.

The paper will be completed in parts according to the following schedule:

February 18 — Topic Proposal Due in Class. A one-paragraph typewritten statement about the topic on which you wish to interview three women. In class we will discuss how to formulate your topic into a "research question." Instructor will review paragraph, suggest relevant literature and return by February 25.

March 4 — Interview Questions Due in Class. Turn in no more than five questions which you will use to gather qualitative data to answer your research question. Instructor will review and return by March 6.

April 3 — Completed Interviews Due in Class. Turn in completed interviews (being careful to remove name of subject to preserve anonymity).

April 22 — Term Paper Due in Class. Final paper, typewritten, double-spaced, with references cited, no more than 10-12 pages.

4. Examinations will be in class and cover the readings, films and speakers' presentations. The exams will include multiple choice and short answers for the mid-terms. The final exam will be similar but also include one essay question which will give you an opportunity to discuss some of the major themes of the course. You will have a choice of one out of three essay questions to write on for the examination.

GRADING

Mid-Term Exam I	15%
Mid-Term Exam II	15%
Final Exam	30%
Term Paper	30%
Seminar Discussion	10%
	100%

Late work will not be accepted for full credit without advance arrangement with the instructor.

HE 310 SESSION TOPICS

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	11	DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH: RACE AND CLASS
	13	DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH: ENVIRONMENTAL STRESS -- THE CASE OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT
	18	DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH: OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH HAZARDS
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MAY	1	SUMMATION/ DISCUSSION OF TERM PAPERS

REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED READINGS

The following Required Texts are available in the Student Activities Center Bookstore:

Ellen Lewin and Virginia Olesen, eds. Women, Health, and Healing. Toward a New Perspective. New York: Tavistock Publications, 1985.

Wendy Chavkin. Double Exposure. Women's Health Hazards on the Job and at Home. New York: Monthly Review Press, 1984.

Thomas Shapiro. Population Control Politics. Women, Sterilization, and Reproductive Choice. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1985.

Additional Required Readings are on Reserve in Pearson Hall Library and will be available in a photocopied packet by January 28 if ordered on January 21.

Recommended Readings:

Recommended Readings are included to give you ideas for further reading and to get you started on locating material for term papers. An extensive Reserve Book Request List was submitted to Paley Library in December to provide easy access to material which students often need for term papers. Many of the items were not available and had to be special-ordered. An extensive recommended reading and reserve list will be made available as soon as it is completed.

For Further Reading:

To assist you in locating material for term papers, the following will be available on Reserve in Pearson Library for HE 310:

1. Syllabi on Women, Health and Healing Courses developed by instructor.

2. Bibliographies on Women's Health

3. Reprint Collection on The Health of Minority Women in the U.S. (This collection is not yet catalogued but will be placed in Pearson by the instructor early in the semester.)

HEALTH EDUCATION 310: READINGS Spring 1986

January 21 Locate Texts, order packet of readings

23 WOMEN, HEALTH AND HEALING: COMPARING THEORIES

REQUIRED

Virginia Olesen and Ellen Lewin, " Women, Health and Healing: A Theoretical Introduction" in Lewin and Olesen.

Eula Bingham, "Preface" and Wendy Chavkin, "Introduction" in Chavkin.

RECOMMENDED

Elizabeth Fee, " Women and Health Care: A Comparison of Theories," in Elizabeth Fee, ed. Women and Health: The Politics of Sex in Medicine. Baywood Publishing, 1983.

28 OBJECTIVITY AND SUBJECTIVITY IN THE SCIENCE OF WOMEN'S HEALTH

REQUIRED

Emily Moore, ed. Women and Health, United States, 1980. Supplement to Public Health Reports, Sept.-Oct. 1980. On Reserve in Pearson. Familiarize yourself with this publication which is an excellent reference work for pursuing further work. You are not required to read this work "cover to cover."

RECOMMENDED

Angela Barron McBride and William Leon McBride, "Theoretical Underpinnings for Women's Health." Women and Health 6: 1-2, pp. 37-55, 1981.

30 THE DISTRIBUTION OF ILLNESS AND HEALTH SERVICE UTILIZATION

REQUIRED

Dorothy Rice and Anne Cugliani "The Health Status of American Women," Women and Health 5: 1, pp. 5-22, Spring 1980.

RECOMMENDED

Emily Moore, cited 1/28

Ellen B. Gold, ed. The Changing Risk of Disease in Women: An Epidemiologic Approach. Lexington, MA: The Collamore Press, 1984.

Black Women's Community Development Foundation. Mental and Physical Health Problems of Black Women. Washington, D.C., 1975.

February 4 SOCIAL ROLES AND HEALTH STATUS

REQUIRED

Constance Nathanson, "Sex, Illness and Medical Care. A Review of Data, Theory and Method," Social Science and Medicine, 11, pp. 13-25, 1977. Packet

RECOMMENDED

Nancy Fugate Woods and Barbara Sorenson Hulka, "Sumptom Reports and Illness Behavior Among Employed Women and Homemakers," Journal of Community Health, 5:1, pp 36-45, Fall 1979.

Ellen Lewin, "The Nobility of Suffering: Illness and Misfortune Among Latin American Women,: Anthropological Quarterly, 52 pp 152-158, 1976.

C. Smith-Rosenberg, "The Hysterical Woman: Sex Roles and Role Conflict in Nineteenth Century America," Social Research 39:4, pp. 652-78, Winter 1972.

David Mechanic, "Sex, Illness, Illness Behavior and the Use of Health Services," Social Scinece and Medicine 12:3, pp. 207-214, July 1978. Note: This entire issue is devoted to sex, culture and illness.

6 DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH STATUS: WORKING AND LIVING CONDITIONS

Sonia Jasso and Maria Mazorra, "Following the Harvest: The Health Hazards of Migrant and Seasonal Farmworking Women" in Chavkin.

Judith A. Scott, "Keeping Women in Their Place: Exclusionary Policies and Reproduction" in Chavkin.

11 DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH: RACE AND CLASS

Leith Mullings, "Minority Women, Work, and Health," in Chavkin.

Angela Davis, " Racism, Birth Control and Reproductive Rights," in Angela Davis Women, Race and Class. New York: Vintage, 1983. Packet.

RECOMMENDED

See Sheryl Ruzek and Virginia Olesen, "The Health of Minority Women: A Bibliography and Resource Guide" on Reserve, Pearson.

13 DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH: SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Peggy Crull, "Sexual Harassment and Women's Health" in Chavkin.

February 18 DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH: OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH HAZARDS

REQUIRED

Robin Baker and Sharon Woodrow, "The Clean, Light IMage of the Electronics Industry: Miracle or Mirage?" in Chavkin.

Ellen Lewin and Virginia Olesen, " Occupational Health and Women: The Case of Clerical Work" in Lewin and Olesen.

RECOMMENDED

Jeanne Stellman. Women's Work, Women's Health. Myths and Realities. New York: Pantheon, 1977.

TERM PAPER TOPIC PROPOSAL DUE IN CLASS

20 DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH: HOUSEHOLD HAZARDS

REQUIRED

Harriet G. Rosenberg "The Home is the Workplace: Hazards, Stress and Pollutants in the Household" in Chavkin.

25 MID-TERM EXAMINATION I

27 WOMEN AS PROVIDERS AND RECEIVERS OF HEALTH CARE

REQUIRED

Hilary Graham "Providers, Negotiators, and Mediators: Women as the Hidden Carers" in Lewin and Olesen.

Hector Garcia Manzanedo, Esperanza Garcia Walters and Kate Lorig, "Health and Illness Perceptions of the Chicana," in Margarita Melville, ed., Twice a Minority. Mexican American Women. St. Louis: C.V. Mosby C., pp. 191-207, 1980.

RECOMMENDED

Candace West "When the Doctor is a 'Lady': Power, Status and Gender in Physician-Patient Conversation. In Anne Stromberg, ed., Women, Health and Medicine. Palo Alto: Mayfield Publishing Co, 1985.

K.J. Armitage, S. Schneiderman and R. Bass, "Reponse of Physicians to Medical Complaints in Men and Women, " Journal of the American Medical Association 241:20 pp 2186-2187, 1979.

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March 4 HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS: THE CASE OF THE BRITISH NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

REQUIRED

Lesley Doyal, "Women and the National Health Service: The Carers and the Careless" in Lewin and Olesen

RECOMMENDED

Margaret Stacey, "Women and Health; the United States and the United Kingdom Compared" in Lewin and Olesen

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS DUE IN CLASS

6 HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS: NURSING WORK

REQUIRED

Linda Coleman and Cindy Dickinson, " The Risks of Healing: The Hazards of the Nursing Profession," in Chavkin

RECOMMENDED

Carol Brown, "Women Workers in the Health Service Industry," in Elizabeth Fee, ed., Women and Health. New York: Baywood, pp. 105-116, 1983.

Barbara Melosh. 'The Physician's Hand'. Work Culture and Conflict in American Nursing. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1982.

18 HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS: PAID AND UNPAID WORK

REQUIRED

Eugenia Carpenter, " Children's Health Care and the Changing Role of Women," Medical Care XVIII: 12, pp. 1208-1218, Dec. 1980. Packet.

Janet Finch and Dulcie Groves, "By Women For Women: Caring for the Frail Elderly," International Women's Studies Quarterly, 1982. Packet.

20 PATIENT-PROVIDER CONFLICTS: THE CASE OF CHILDBIRTH

REQUIRED

Shelly Romalis " Struggle Between Providers and Recipients: The Case of Birth Practices" in Lewin and Olesen

Margaret Nelson, "Working-Class Women, Middle-Class Women, and Models of Childbirth," Social Problems 30:3 pp. 284-297, Feb 1983. Packet.

RECOMMENDED

Hilary Graham and Ann Oakley, "Competing Ideologies of Reproduction: Medical and Maternal Perspectives on Pregnancy," in Helen Roberts, ed Women, Health and Reproduction. London: Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1981.

March 25 INTERVIEWS FOR TERM PAPERS (No class)

27 PATIENT-PROVIDER CONFLICTS: THE CASE OF THE WOMEN'S HEALTH MOVEMENT

REQUIRED

Sheryl Ruzek, " Medical Response to Women's Health Activities: Conflic Accomodation and Cooptation," Research in the Sociology of Health Care Vol. 1, pp 325-354, 1979.

RECOMMENDED

Sheryl Ruzek. The Women's Health Movement. Feminist Alternatives To Medical Control. NY: Praeger, 1978.

Gena Corea. The Hidden Malpractice. How American Medicine Treats Women as Patients and Professionals. NY: William Morrow and Company, 1977.

April 1 MID-TERM EXAMINATION II

3 PROMOTING WOMEN'S HEALTH: THE CASE OF SPORTS

REQUIRED

Mary Boutilier and Lucinda SanGiovanni "Women and Sports: Reflections on Health and Policy" in Lewin and Olesen

RECOMMENDED

Joyce Gelb and Marian Lief Palley, Chpt. 5, "Title IX: The Politics of Sex Discrimination," Women and Public Policies. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1982.

COMPLETED INTERVIEWS DUE IN CLASS

8 PROMOTING WOMEN'S HEALTH: DILEMMAS IN DRUG THERAPIES

REQUIRED

Patricia Kaufert and Sonja McKinlay "Estrogen Replacement Therapy: The Production of Medical Knowledge and the Emergence of Policy" in Lewin and Olesen.

Jane Prather and Linda Fidell, "Sex Differences in the Content and Style of Medical Advertising" Social Science and Medicine 9:1, pp. 23-26, Jan. 1975.

RECOMMENDED

Patricia Kaufert, "Myth and the Menopause," Sociology of Health and Illness 4:2, pp. 141-165, July 1982.

April 10 PROMOTING WOMEN'S HEALTH: REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

REQUIRED

Rosalind Pollack Petchesky, "Abortion in the 1980's: Feminist Morality and Women's Health," in Lewin and Olesen

RECOMMENDED

Rosalind Pollack Petchesky. Abortion and Woman's Choice: The State, Sexuality and Reproductive Freedom. Boston: Northeastern University Press, 1984.

Barbara Katz Rothman, "The Meaning of Choice in Reproductive Technology, In Arditti, Klein and Minden, eds., Test-Tube Women. Pandora Press, 1984.

15-29 WOMEN's HEALTH AND SOCIAL POLICY: THE CASE OF STERILIZATION AND POPULATION CONTROL

These sessions will bring together themes developed throughout the course. You should plan to read the Shapiro book in advance of the sessions.

REQUIRED

Thomas Shapiro. Population Control Politics. Women, Sterilization and Reproductive Choice. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1985.

RECOMMENDED

Adele Clarke, "Subtle Forms of Sterilization Abuse: A Reproductive Rights Analysis," in Ardetti, Klein and Minden, eds., Test-Tube Women. Pandora Press, 1984.

April 22 TERM PAPER DUE IN CLASS

May 1 SUMMATION/ DISCUSSION OF TERM PAPERS

REQUIRED

Nicholas Freudenberg and Ellen Zaltzberg, "From Grassroots Activism to Political Power: Women Organizing Against Environmental Hazards" in Chavkin

RECOMMENDED

Ellen Boneparth, ed. Women, Power and Policy. Pergamon Press, 1982.

Joyce Gelb and Marian Lief Palley. Women and Public Policies. Princeton University Press, 1982.

Anne Kasper, "Women's Health and the FDA: A Case Study in Consumer Lobbying," in Irene Tinker, ed., Women In Washington. Beverly Hills: Sage Publications, 1983.

WOMS 325: FEMINIST PERSPECTIVES ON WOMEN'S HEALTH

Student level: Undergraduate Survey
4 UNITS
Method: Lecture/discussion/seminar

Syllabus developed by
Adele Clarke and Ruth Mahoney
Women's Studies Program,
Sonoma State University

DESCRIPTION AND OVERVIEW: This is an introductory course on contemporary issues in women's health from feminist and women's health movement perspectives of "enhancing control of our bodies ourselves." This is intended as a survey course; adequate theory and research exist on most of the topics for an entire course to be devoted to them. The basic approach is to provide on each topic both basic information on its physical and psycho-social dimensions and an analysis of related historical and current issues through feminist perspectives on health care politics. As in many areas of health today, there is considerable controversy about many of the topics; I attempt to present these debates clearly. The overall goal is to improve our capacity to act as health care consumers and to forge feminist understanding of women's health concerns.

REQUIRED READINGS: There are two required books, all available in paperback. Because I want to use both up-to-date and a wide range of important articles, there is also a reader of xeroxed articles which will be available for purchase. All required readings will be available in the Reserve Book Room at the Library so purchase is not necessary.

Boston Women's Health Book Collective. THE NEW OUR BODIES, OUR SELVES. New York: Simon and Schuster. 1984.

Claudia Dreifus (Editor). SEIZING OUR BODIES: THE POLITICS OF WOMEN'S HEALTH. New York: Vintage, 1977. Much of this is optional reading, so you may want to use the reserve copy.

RECOMMENDED READINGS:
Research on almost any topic you choose is possible. Several very extensive bibliographies will "live" in the OBOS (nickname for this course) MAILBOX in the Women's Studies Office in Cluster Schools 32. Library is quite decent on women's health--see especially the journal WOMEN AND HEALTH. Great bib. in Hubbard et al:BIOLOGICAL WOMAN:THE CONVENIENT MYTH. 1982.

GRADING POLICY:
I have found that a contract basis works best. Requests for CREDIT/NO CREDIT GRADES (required by SSU) DUE by March 5TH.
FOR A C OR CR: 3 absences allowed maximum
class participation

two take-home exams based on the required readings which you must pass with a C or more.

FOR A B: 3 absences maximum
class participation
2 take-home exams (B or better grade)
Special Project (written and may be presented orally.

FOR AN A Same as for a B and your work must be of a superior quality as determined by the instructor--of greater depth, analysis, etc.

TAKE-HOME EXAMS:
These are essay type exams with some choice. The midterm is due March 26th in class. The final is due May 28th in class. Both exams will be distributed early in the course. I recommend that you write out your answer to the question on the readings for one week shortly after class that week. Then you won't have a pile up of work at midterms/finals time.

SPECIAL PROJECTS:
First, try to do these early in the semester. If you are researching a topic we will cover, it would be perfect if you could present your work or lead a discussion that night. Ideas:
1) A research paper on any topic or something else okayed by me. For example, cystitis, menopause, aging issues, PMS, infant mortality, women health workers (nurses, docs, techs), a particular method of birth control, herpes, sexuality issues, disability issues, historical topics, etc.
2) A critical review of two books on the same topic--like two recent books on hysterectomy, adoption, abortion, etc. You can get ideas from the reader and from looking at reviews in the journal WOMEN AND HEALTH in the Library.
3) Your own idea--a slide show, photography project, oral histories of women on health topics. Make proposal to me.

COURSE OUTLINE:

2/5 INTRODUCTION: WOMEN, HEALTH AND MEDICINE
Provides an introduction and overview of the course. What is a feminist perspective on women's health? Brief overview of the women's health movements, women as providers and patients in health systems; origins and development of the issues addressed here.
SLIDE SHOW: "Women Health Workers" by Philadelphia Women's Health Collective.
REQUIRED READING:
HANDOUTS:
D. Ruscavage: "How to be Your Own Second Opinion" Ms. May, 1983:121-124.
Gena Corea: THE HIDDEN MALPRACTICE, 1976 [CH. 4-The Patient/Doctor Relationship]

Marieskind & Ehrenreich: "Toward Socialist Medicine: The Women's Health Movement" Social Policy Sept/Oct. 1975
NWHN: Occupational Health History Form
DREIFUS: Fee: "Women and Health Care: A Comparison of Theories" pp.279-297. VERY IMPORTANT.
optional: Marieskind: "The Women's Health Movement: Past Roots," pp. 3-12.
OBOS: Ch. 24: The Politics of Women & Medical Care, pp. 555-597.

2/12 SELF-HOOD AND THE POLITICS OF APPEARANCE

The notion of selfhood includes the implicit right of self-definition and determination both independently and through relationships with others. It encompasses physical, social and psychological dimensions. Appearance is one dimension which has been and continues to be especially important about women and to women ourselves. Class includes personal aspects of appearance ("standardized beauty" and its implications for self-concept and identity development); the beauty and fashion industries; the meanings of appearance to all women, especially women who do not "fit": big women, women of color, physically disabled women.
FILM: "Killing Us Softly" on women and advertising.
BEGIN HEALTH HERSTORIES: Each class member does an outline of her personal health history from birth to now. 10 min max. Do a written outline to be handed in. See guidelines attached.
REQUIRED READINGS:
OBOS: Intro. & Ch. 1: Body Image pp. 3-10.
READER: Judy Chicago: "Waiting" (poem from Womanhouse, 1972.
K. Ryce: "Loving My Fat Body" Countrywomen Mag.
K. Chernin: "In Praise of Large Women: The Body Holds Meaning" from her THE OBSESSION: The Tyranny of Slenderness. Harper&Row, 1981.
Raquel Rodriguez-Rasor:"Sterilization of the Self" in THE SOLIDARITY OF COLORS PRODUCES RAINBOWS. Santa Rosa J.C., 1976.
J. Randal:"Bigger Breasts NOT Necessarily Better" SECOND OPINION (Newsletter of the Coalition for Medical Rights of Women.) June/July, 1983.
J. James:".. Black Women in Media Advertisements" unpub. ms.
R. Decker: "The Not So Pretty Risks of Cosmetics" Medical Self-Care. Issue on Women-Summer, 1983 (Box 717, Inverness, CA 94937)
Cheryl Clarke: "Hair" (poem from her NARRATIVES)
Julianne Malveaux: "Three Views of Black Women" in HERESIES MAGAZINE, Issue on Third World Women:

The Politics of Being Other. Issue 8, 1979.

2/19 RACE, CLASS AND WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES

Race, class and gender are the three factors most determinant of health status (degree of well-being). In this session we examine the relations of class and race to feelings about our bodies, kinds of anticipated illnesses and health problems, available medical, prenatal and gynecological care, modes of care delivery and problems in the doctor/patient relationship.

REQUIRED READINGS:

OBOS: review Ch. 24, pp. 555-597.

DREIFUS: Baker: "The Class Factor: Mountain Women"
Ehrenreich & English: "Comolaints and Disorders: Sexual Politics of Sickness" pp.43-56.

READER: H.D. Schwartz&C. Kart: "General Characteristics of Health & Health Care in America" in their DOMINANT ISSUES IN MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY Addison Wesley, 1978. (pp. 364-367.)
V. Navarro: "The Underdevelopment of Health of Working America" in his MEDICINE UNDER CAPITALISM. Prodist Pub.NY, 1976, pp.83-9.
R. Dunbar: "Poor White Women" COUNTRY WOMEN MAG.
Anne Sablosky and Jamienne Studley. A Perspective on Health Care and Women in the Mississippi Delta. WOMEN AND HEALTH (July/Aug,1976) V1(4):21
J. Richmond: "The Silent Killer:High Blood Pressure." NWHN NEWSLETTER may/june, 1983.
E. Maslow:"Storybook Lives:Growing Up Middle Class." From LIBERATION NOW! (reader).
D. D'Amico: "To My White Working Class Sisters." From LIBERATION NOW! (c1971)
Second Opinion: Special Issue on Women of Color and Health Care. Feb., 1982.
R. McKnight:"Organizing for Community Health," SCIENCE FOR THE PEOPLE, Nov/Dec, 1978.
R. Toneye: "Institutional Racism in the Medical Profn." SCIENCE FOR THE PEOPLE,Nov/Dec.1982.
Eisen:"I'm Sick & Tired of Being Sick & Tired" BLACK WOMEN'S HEALTH PROJECT.**

2/26 FEMALE CYCLE FROM BIRTH THROUGH MENSTRUATION
POTLUCK

Anatomy and physiology of females from birth through menstruation: development of reproductive system, hormonal cycles, problems of menstruation (PreMenstrual Syndrome [PMS], amenorrhea, dysmenorrhea). Recent research and treatment alternatives. Experiential aspects of menstruation; cultural myths & stereotypes. CONTINUE HEALTH HERSTORIES.

REQUIRED READINGS:

OBOS: "Stages in the Reproductive Cycle" pp.

209-219

READER: Gloria Steinem: "If Men Could Menstruate" Ms., Oct., 1978:110.

L. Birke & S. Best:"Changing Minds: Women, Biology & the Menstrual Cycle." In R. Hubbard et al. BIOLOGICAL WOMAN--THE CONVENIENT MYTH. Schenkman Pubs., 1982.

Andrea Eagan: "The Selling of Premenstrual Syndrome" Ms. Mag. c1983/1984.

Second Opinion: Premenstrual Syndrome Issue. CMRW. Sept., 1983.

L. Pogrebin:"Parenting: Talking About Menstruation." Ms. Mag. March, 1981:72-4.

J. Beck and C. Oram: "Tampons: Looking Beyond Toxic Shock." SCIENCE FOR THE PEOPLE. Sept./Oct., 1981:12-18.

B. Seaman & G. Seaman: "Home Cures for Those Days." Ms. Mag. Nov. 1978 (exerpt from WOMEN AND THE CRISIS IN SEX HORMONES, 1977.

RECOMMENDED READING: The journal WOMEN AND HEALTH Vol.8, #2/3, Summer/Fall 1983 is a Special Double Issue on "Lifting the Curse of Menstruation: A Feminist Aporaisal of the Influence of Menstruation on Women's Lives. Excellent.

3/5 THE PRACTICE AND POLITICS OF BIRTH CONTROL

Session focused on history of the birth control movement and current methods of birth control. Anatomy and physiology of the major methods: barriers (foam, condom, jellies, diaphragms, cervical caps, sponge), pills, IUDs, sterilization (various methods), injectables (Depo Provera), abortion (aspiration, dillation and curretage, labor induction). Why did/do we need a birth control movement? Why do we have the methods of birth control we do? Why are there few male contraceptives?

REQUIRED READINGS:

OBOS: Ch. 13: Birth Control , pp.220-262.
Ch. 16: Abortion, Medical Techniques, pp. 293-308.

READER: L. Gordon: "Birth Control: Historical Study" Science for the People Jan/Feb, 1977:11-16 and March/Apr 1977:8-15.

Kash: "Birth Control Survey: Steriliz. Tops" Ms. 1984.

Berkeley Women's Health Coll.: "Birth Control Methods and Effectiveness Rates"

Korenbrot:"Value Conflicts in Biomendical Research into Future Contraceptives." In H. Holmes et al, Birth Control and Controlling Birth. Humana Press, 1980.

Blake: "Contraceptive Industry: Who Calls the Shots?"Dollars and Sense, Jan 1983:6-7.

Wolfson, Alice. The Reselling of the Pill."

Second Opinion. CMRW June/July, 1983.
Kasindorf: "The Case Against IUD's" New West Mag. May 5, 1980.
Rakusen, Jill. Depo-Provera: The Extent of the Problem. In Helen Roberts (Ed.) Women, Health and Reproduction. RKP, 1981.
S. Bell etal, "Reclaiming Reproductive Control: A Feminist Approach to Fertility Consciousness" SCIENCE FOR THE PEOPLE Jan/Feb, 1980
DREIFUS:optional= Sharpe: "Birth Controllers"
Dowie & Johnson: "A Case of Corporate Malpractice & the Dalcon Shield"
R. Arditti:"Have You Wondered Re Male Pill"
B. Seaman: "Dangers of Oral Contraceptives"
RECOMMENDED READING: See Holmes et al: BIRTH CONTROL AND CONTROLLING BIRTH. Humana Press, 1980.

3/12 REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS: ACCESS/COERCION/POPULATION CONTROL
This session is focused on the politics and economics of contraception and reproduction. We will distinguish among six major approaches including population control, anti-abortion and emphasizing the feminist movement for reproductive rights for all people. Focus on abortion, sterilization abuse and Depo Provera qua contraceptive imperialism.
REQUIRED READINGS:
OBOS: "History & Politics of Abortion" pp. 308-316.
READER: Clarke: "What ARE Reproductive Rights: A Comparison of Major Perspectives on Reproduction" (unpub ms.)
D. English:"The War Against Choice." Mother Jones Mag. Feb/Mar, 1981:16-32.
R2N2:"Cook County: Back to Coathangers" Science for the People. May/June, 1981:28-9.
Copelon: "Abortion Rights: Where do we Go Next." Ms. Mag. Oct, 1983:last page.
CDRR:"Resolution on Disability & Repro. Rights" (unpub)
CDRR: "Medicaid Funding Facts"Newsletter 10/83.
CARASA. "Abortion Cutbacks and Sterilization Abuse" in their WOMEN UNDER ATTACK:ABORTION, STERILIZATION ABUSE AND REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM (a pamphlet--SEND FOR--excellent), 1979.
"Killing Our Future: Sterilization and Experiments." Akwesasne Notes, Spring, 1977.
Wagman:"US Goal:Sterilize Millions of World's Women" St. Louis Post Dispatch 4/22/77.
A. Clarke: "Subtle Forms of Sterilization Abuse" in R. Arditti et al, Test Tube Women. 1984.
B. Ehrenreich, M. Dowie & S. Minkin: "The Charge Gynocide/The Accused: U.S. Gov't." Mother Jones Magazine, November, 1979.
J. Rakusen: "DepoProvera: Extent of the Problem"

in Helen Roberts (Ed) Women, Health and Reproduction. Routledge Kegan Paul, 1981.
DREIFUS: optional= Dreifus: "Abortion: This piece is for Remembrance"

3/19 PREGNANCY AND CHILDBIRTH

Session provides an historical overview of the experience of and issues in childbirth, the medicalization of childbirth and illegalization of midwifery at the turn of the century, puerperal fever, hospitalization as physicians' strategy, and the identicality of maternal and infant safety issues raised in 1933 and today.
The anatomy and physiology of pregnancy and childbirth, normal and complicated births, Caesarian sections and labor induction and their inappropriate and overuse, drugs, "natural" and autonomous childbirth movement, breastfeeding, miscarriage and other issues.
REQUIRED READINGS:

DREIFUS:optional=A. Rich: "The Theft of Childbirth"
optional=Spake:"The Pushers" [on DES]
CBOS: Ch. 18: Pregnancy, pp. 329-360
Ch. 19: Childbirth, pp. 361-395.
Ch. 20: Postpartum, pp. 396-418.
READER:S. Ruzek:"Ethical Issues in Childbirth Technology" in Holmes et al, Birth Control and Controlling Birth. Humana, 1980.
W. Reed: "Suffer the Children:Some Effects of Racism on the Health of Black Infants" in Peter Conrad and R. Kern (Eds) The Sociology of Health and Illness. St. Martins Press, 1981.
H.Graham & A. Oakley:"Competing Ideologies of Reproduction:Medical and Maternal Perspectives on Pregnancy." In Helen Roberts (Ed.) Women, Health and Reproduction. Routledge, 1981.
The Pregnant Patients Bill of Rights-no source
Helen Marieskind:"Caesarian Section" in Women and Health 7(3-4):179-98, 1983.
M. Dowie & C.Marshall:"The Bendectin Cover-Up" in Mother Jones Mag. reprint from them at 625 Third St., San Francisco, CA 94107.
Leiber: "Fetal Alcohol Syndrome" in Holmes et al (Eds) The Custom-Made Child. Humana, 1982.
Lainson:"Breast-Feeding:Two New Views" Ms. 2/83:66.

RECOMMENDED READINGS: There is lots in bibliography & see esp. the Fall/Winter 1982 WOMEN AND HEALTH Vol.7,#3-4 Issue on "Obstetrical Intervention & Technology in the 1980s" and Holmes et al, BIRTH CONTROL AND CONTROLLING BIRTH. Humana Press, 1980. and Holmes et al THE CUSTOM-MADE CHILD. Humana Press, 1982.

3/26 DISABLED WOMEN'S ISSUES//REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES

We link these issues together because of their immediate

relation to one another. The technologies are commonly related to disability issues--and often promote negative views of disability.
First, we address the diversity of disabling conditions, myths and stereotypes of disabilities, sexuality, contraception and the special needs of disabled women, and the consequences of disability for obtaining adequate medical care.
Reproductive technologies of all kinds are proliferating. Many aid people in addressing infertility, so we cover this here, along with Pelvic Inflammatory Disease (PID) which often causes infertility. We then review the major reproductive technologies (amniocentesis, artificial insemination, "test tube" babies, embryo transfer, ultrasound) --what they do and don't do--and discuss the politics of their use and misuse and their implications.
GUEST LECTURE: (Hopefully) Anne Finger & Adele Clarke
REQUIRED READINGS: DISABILITY
OBOS: Sex & Physical Disabilities, pp. 191-194
READER:exerpt from TOWARD INTIMACY:Family Planning & Sexuality Concerns of Physically Dsbld Women . Human Sciences Press, 1980.
S. Daniels:"Critical Issues in Sexuality & Disability" in David Bullard and Susan Knight (Eds) Sexuality and Physical Disability: Personal Perspectives. Mosby Pubs, 1981.
J. Sprague:"Disabled Women & the Health System" Second Opinion (CMRW), May, 1981.
Fine & Asch:"The Question of Disability & Repro Rts" or their article in Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare, July, 1981.
A. Finger: "Claiming ALL of Our Bodies: Disability & Repro. Rights. In R. Arditti etal, TEST TUBE WOMEN, Pandora, 1984.
A. Finger:"Baby Doe: A Complex Issue" or other Baby Doe article

REQUIRED READINGS: INFERTILITY & REPRO. TECHNOLOGIES
OBOS: Ch. 21: Infertility & Pregnancy Loss, pp. 419-431
Ch. 17: New Reproductive Technologies, pp. 317-324
READER:Cooke and Dworkin:"It's Time To Take Male Infertility Seriously" Ms. nd
Coman:"Trying and Trying to Get Pregnant" Ms. no date
Population Reports:"Infertility and STDs" Series L, Number 4, July, 1983.
Fugh-Berman:"Fetal Surgery:A Woman's Choice"
Rothman:"How Science is Redefining Parenthood" Ms. Auly/August, 1982.
Hubbard:"Human Embryo and Gene Manipulation" Science for the People May/June, 1983.

RECOMMENDED READINGS: See esp. Holmes, et al, THE CUSTOM-MADE CHILD? Humana Press, 1980.
& Arditti, et al, TEST TUBE WOMEN, Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1984.

4/2 SPRING BREAK - NO CLASS - ENJOY

4/9 ISSUES IN WOMEN'S HEALTH: OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH, CANCER, BREAST CANCER, CERVICAL DYSPLASIA, HYSTERECTOMY
On each issue, we present the anatomy and physiology of the condition/disease, range of current treatments, controversies surrounding treatments (usually the women's health community versus medical community). Goal is both increased capacity to cope when such problems beset us & our friends, and the capacity to wade through present & future treatment debates to fight for safer, less intrusive treatments.
REQUIRED READINGS:
OBOS: Ch. 23: "Introduction to Cancer" et al, pp. 522-552, 511-517
Ch. 7: Environmental & Occupational Health, pp. 77-98
DREIFUS:
opt:Kushner: "The Politics of Breast Cancer" pp. 186-194
opt:Larned:"Epidemic:Unnecessary Hysterectomy" pp195-209
READER: McAllister: "Carcinogen Information Program: What Is Cancer?" in NWHN NEWSLETTER, Nov-Dec., 1983.
C. Horowitz:"Why There is NO Cancer Prevention" SCIENCE FOR THE PEOPLE May/June, 1980.
Belson:"Breast Reconstruction "[after mastectomy], MS. August, 1983:96.
Second Opinion:"PAP Smears:How Often Necessary?" Sept., 1980.
A. Clarke & M. Reaves:"Cerv. Dysplasia:Ambiguous Condition" SECOND OPINION, Sept. 1982.
Brown:"DES Daughters:Warning on Cryosurgery Continued." SECOND OPINION sEPT., 1982.
J. Robinson:"Cervical Cancer:A Feminist Critique" London Times Health Supp. 11/27/81
T. Goldberg:"Fighting Cancer and the Medical Establishment: Two Women's Experiences" SCIENCE FOR THE PEOPLE July/Aug. 1982.
Review of Morgan:COPING WITH HYSTERECTOMY from WOMEN AND HEALTH (nd)
J. Stellman and M.S. Henefin:"No Fertile Women Need Apply" in Hubbard, et al, BIOLOGICAL WOMAN. Schenkman, 1982.

4/16 SELF-HELP, BREAST SELF-EXAM, VAGINAL & BLADDER INFECTIONS

CLASS AT HOME OF A STUDENT

POTLUCK

This optional session is devoted to learning how to do a basic gynecological self-examination through visual exam and use of the speculum with the assistance and supervision of a Registered Nurse. Basic vaginal health and common disorders are discussed. The value and methods of basic Breast Self Exam in early cancer detection are discussed and demonstrated. Our goals are to learn prevention and early detection.
REQUIRED READINGS: [even if you don't attend]
OBOS: Ch. 12: Anatomy & Physiology, pp. 203-209
Ch. 23: Some Common & Uncommon Health & Medical Problems, pp. 475-508, 517-522.
READER: "All About Kegels"
S. Ritz & A. Simons: "Bladder Infections" in Medical Self-Care, Spring, 1981.
RECOMMENDED READINGS: NWHN Booklet on Self-Help

4/23 LESBIAN LIVESTYLE AND HEALTH ISSUES
Session examines lesbian lives, lifestyles and a wide variety of lesbian health issues. Includes a bit of history, sexuality, alternative insemination as it particularly relates to lesbians desiring children, mental health, special clinics which attend to lesbian health care in a supportive environment.
FILM--MAYBE: "In the Best Interests of the Children"
REQUIRED READINGS:
OBOS: Ch. 10: Loving Women, pp. 141-163
READER: Second Opinion: "Lesbian Health in a Straight World"--whole Issue. April, 1982.
M. O'Donnell: "Lesbian Health Care" in SCIENCE FOR THE PEOPLE, May/June, 1978/
L. Pogrebin: "Raising Free Children" MS Oct, 1980
L. Due: "Love and Dr. Kinsey" AMAZON QUARTERLY vOL. 3, nO. 2.

4/30 SEXUALITY: ANATOMY, PHYSIOLOGY AND EXPERIENTIAL ASPECTS
Women's sexuality is only recently becoming well understood. Session examines the anatomy and physiology of human sexual response through recent research; social and cultural images and expectations of sexuality (especially women's) both historically and contemporarily; the implications of the 1960s "sexual revolution" and the current "backlash" against it; the sexual politics of developing a sexual identity and a self-defined sexuality (including nomoerotic, heterosexual and homosexual); the new "tyranny" of orgasm; problems with "phallocentric" neterosexuality; relations of love and intimacy to sex; and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) including Herpes.
SLIDE SHOW: "Women's Bodies: Diversity and Commonality"
REQUIRED READINGS:
OBOS: Ch. 9: Working Toward Mutuality, pp. 123-140

Ch. 11: Sexuality, pp. 164-197
Ch. 14: Sexually Transmitted Diseases, pp. 263-283

READER: Anne Koedt:"Myth of the Vaginal Orgasm"
McCord:"The G Spot" WOMANTIDE nd
English and Ehrenreich:"Sexual Liberation: The Shortest Revolution" From book titled: THE MEN SAY, THE WOMEN SAY.
K. Rotkin:"The Phallacy of our [Hetero] Sexual Norm" in A. Kaplan and J. Bean (Eds) BEYOND SEX ROLE STEREOTYPES. Little, Brown Co. 1976.

opt: Lillian Rubin:"The Marriage Bed" from her book WORLDS OF PAIN.

opt: M.Piercy: "The Turn On of Intimacy" Ms.2/84:46.
Sylvia Vitale:"A Herstorical Look at Some Aspects of Black Sexuality"

opt: J.Snow:"All We Really Are is Open" COUNTRYWOMEN
Orlando:"Bisexuality:A Choice Not an Echo" MS. MAG, Oct, 1978:60+
Bogle and Shaul:"Still a Woman--Still a Man" JOURNAL OF CURRENT SOCIAL ISSUES Spr.1979
Morgan:"Sex After Hysterectomy" MS Mar.1982:82
Gonzales:"La Chicana:Malinche or Virgin?" NUESTRO June/July 1979.
B.Ehrenreich et al:"Report on the Sex Crisis" Ms. MAG MArch, 1982:61
K.Watkins:"STDs and the Black Female" NWHN NEWSLETTER, May/June 1983.
Boodman: "AIDS aims at new target: Women"

RECOMMENDED READINGS: There is quite a bit on this--see bibliography for refs and project ideas.

5/7 VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN: PHYSICAL AND MENTAL ASPECTS

Among the most difficult, painful, stressful & unhealthy relations of women in the social environment are the various forms of violence directed particularly (though not exclusively against women. This session provides a brief overview of the physical and mental health aspects of incest, porn, sexual harassment, rape, and woman battering. Sexual slavery and genital mutilation are covered as well. We focus on feminist institutional responses and interventions for women as "survivors" rather than only as victims.

FILM: "Battered Wives"

REQUIRED READINGS:

OBOS: Ch. 8: Violence Against Women, pp. 99-117

READER:

J. Gingold: "POW Right in the Kisser" MS.
Butler: on incest
A. Walker: "Porn at Home" MS MAG Feb.1980:67.
A. Davis:"Rape from a Black Woman's Perspec-

tive" (in minority bib rdgs)
R. Morgan & G. Steinem:"The International Crime of Female Genital Mutilation" MS MAG Mar 1980:65.
Nawal el Saadawi:"The Question No oNe Would Answer" MS MAG Mar. 1980:68.
N. Smith. "Alcoholism: Violence Against Lesbians" from J. Swallow (Ed) OUT FROM UNDER: SOBER DYKES & fRIENDS.
Self Defense Information

RECOMMENDED READINGS: There is a huge literature on each of these problems--not all of it good. If you want help, I can guide you to the best through the bibliography.

5/14 WOMEN AND AGING: MENOPAUSE, OSTEOPOROSIS, ETC.
A variety of new health issues affect us as we age-from issues of decreased social worth and their consequences for our mental health, to economics, to physical health. In this session, we examine these issues plus: menopause (anatomy/physiology/cultural myths and stereotypes) and symptomatic treatments (ERT, nutrition); osteoporosis (fragile bones) and its prevention or minimization; sexuality issues; the feminization of poverty and its impact on older women.
REQUIRED READINGS:
OBOS: Ch. 22: Women Growing Older, pp. 435-472
DREIFUS: Seaman:"Dangers of Sex Hormones"pp172-176
Reitz:"What Docs Won't Tell You About Menopause" pp209-11
READER: Z. Moss:"It Hurst to be Alive and Obsolete" In R. Morgan SISTERHOOD IS POWERFUL.
Rule: "Grandmothers" from her OUTLANDER
P.Bart and M. Grossman:"Menopause" in Notman and Nadelson, 1978.
B. MacDonald:"Barbara's Afterwords"[exerpt Macdonald and C. Rich. LOOK ME IN THE EYE: Old Women, Aging and Ageism]
Ambrogi:"Feminzation of Poverty Examined"
Options:"Seniors and Prescription Drugs"
RECOMMENDED READINGS: Seaman and Seaman:WOMEN & THE CRISIS IN SEX HORMONES and Greenwood: MENOPAUSE NATURALLY

5/21 MENTAL HEALTH, ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG PROBLEMS
Physical and mental health are deeply intertwined as are aspects of women's lives which "drive us crazy." Session examines linkages between these, a quickie overview of psychological theories of women & feminist critiques, emerging feminist theories & therapies, patterns in the institutionalization of women. Linked to mental health is the overprescription of psychoactive drugs for women--prescribed drug abuse. We also address drug abuse and alcoholism as women's issues.

REQUIRED READINGS:

OBOS: Ch. 5: Health & Healing, pp. 54-72
Ch. 6: Psychotherapy, pp. 73-76
Ch. 3: Alcohol, Mood-altering Drugs & Smoking, pp. 33-40

READER: Beverly Walker: Psychology & Feminism" from MEN'S STUDIES REVISITED.

P. Chessler:WOMEN AND MADNESS [exerpt 38-46]
S. Kaplow: "Getting Angry"
J. Syfers: "Why I Want a Wife"
S. Griffin: "The Sink"
A. Kaplan: "Androgyny as a Model of Mental Health for Women: from Theory to Therapy" In A. Kaplan and J. Bean BEYOND SEX ROLE STEREOTYPES. Little Brown, 1976.
E. Johnson:"Reflections On Black Feminist Therapy" CONDITIONS FIVE.

Opt: DeMonteflores:"Conflicting Allegiances: Therapy with Hispanic Lesbians" CATALYST 12,1981

Opt: Rubin:"Clinical Issues with Disabled Lesbians" CATALYST 12,1981

Psychotherapy and the Asian American Woman
Options:"Women's Drug & Alcohol Abuse"
Sandmeier:"The Scope of the Problem"[exerpt from THE INVISIBLE ALCOHOLICS]
O'Donnell eTal:"Alcoholism & Co-Alcoholism: There is a Solution [from LESBIAN HEALTH MATTERS]
Hochschild:"Smile Wars:Counting the Casualties of Emotional Labor" MOTHER JONES MAG Dec 1983

5/28 THE WOMEN'S HEALTH MOVEMENTS

The women's health movement(s) are multifaceted, multi-issued, and are not monolithic in terms of political and other analyses and modes of action. The first session introduced the variety of these movements (e.g. Fee article). This last session draws them together.

READER:

S. Ruzek. "Social Movements and Social Change" from her THE WOMEN'S HEALTH MOVEMENT. Praeger, 1978.

E. Hinton-Hoytt. "I'm Sick and Tired of Being Sick and Tired: A Report on the Black Women's Health Project Conference." NWHN NEWSLETTER May/June, 1983.

S. Ruzek. "Medical Responses to Women's Health Activities: Conflict, Accomodation and Cooptation." In J. Roth (Ed.) RESEARCH IN THE SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH CARE I: 335-354. JAI Press, 1980.

NOTE: Exam questions do not follow sequence of this syllabus, but can be matched with session topics.

WOMS 325: FEMINIST PERSPECTIVES ON WOMENS HEALTH
MIDTERM EXAM: TAKE-HOME

INSTRUCTIONS: This is a take-home essay exam, DUE IN CLASS on MARCH 27TH/ APRIL 3RD

This exam is required of everyone except auditors. Please type your exam if at all possible, or write VERY clearly--print. PLEASE BE SURE TO USE THE SAME NUMBERS WE USE (e.g. III A.) The length and depth of your answers should reflect the grade you are aiming for. However, no more than two double-spaced pages per question should be necessary for the most ambitious answer. (We will read more. . .) You are MORE THAN WELCOME to look at and quote from the reader or texts. If you do, though, please be sure to put the author's name and page of article, for example: "Blah, blah, blah" (Dreifus, page 24). If you have used other sources, please give the full citation (author. year. title of article. title of book or journal. publisher. pages.) You may answer in an outline form as long as it is comprehensible.

ANSWER A TOTAL OF EIGHT (8) QUESTIONS (one from each session).

I. INTRODUCTION

A. What are some of the major issues and themes in women's health as discussed by Ehrenreich, Ruscavage and Corea?
Do you think they have missed any important ones? If so, what?

B. Discuss the "three approaches to feminism" developed by Fae.
Why and how do you think each emerged as a perspective?

C. What did you learn about women workers in the health care industry from the slide show and the Brown article?
What else should be discussed?

II. SELFHOOD AND THE POLITICS OF APPEARANCE

A. Discuss some of the issues raised by the film and reading about women's appearance in advertising and its effects on us as women.
Are you seeing ads differently since seeing the film and doing readings? How?

B. What were the major themes developed by Cherrin and Ryce in their articles about being large/fat women?
What was your reaction to these themes?

C. A major argument of the women's movement has been that "the personal is political."
How does this central politic relate to issues of both selfhood and appearance?

III. FEMALE CYCLE FROM BIRTH THROUGH MENSTRUATION

A. Discuss the construction and politics of PMS and feminist responses to it.

B. We discussed in class how feminist perspectives on "re-viewing and experiencing menstruation" have changed over the years. It was also discussed in the Birke & Best article. What changed?
Why has it changed?
How is this a more sophisticated feminist analysis?

C. What are five of the main themes developed by Birke and Best?
What was your reaction to them?

IV. RACE, CLASS AND WOMENS HEALTH ISSUES

A. How do our race and class backgrounds affect our health, the kinds of medical care we receive, their modes of delivery, and the doctor/patient relationship itself?

B. List and discuss the five major things you learned from the article by Navarro.
Why were they important to you?

C. Several of the articles (Sablosky & Studley; Baker; McKnight) set class/race/health issues in a community context. Why do they do that?
Do you think it is important to see health issues in those ways? Why?

V. THE PRACTICE AND POLITICS OF BIRTH CONTROL

A. Discuss the major themes in the history of the birth control movements as discussed by Gordon and Sharpe.

B. Discuss the politics of contraceptive research as developed by Korenbrot, Blake, Wolfson and Arditti. Distinguish population control from feminist positions as needed.

C. Pick TWO of the following and discuss the main issues about them medically AND politically:
DEPO PROVERA (article by Rakusen)
IUDs (Shainwald, Kasindorf, Dowie and Johnson)
THE PILL (Wolfson, Seaman)
SPONGES AND CERVICAL CAP (Eagan, Amirezani, Culverwell)

VI. REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS: ACCESS/COERCION/POPULATION CONTROL

A. Why do we argue so strongly that the population control movement is both anti women's rights and anti human rights?
Why is this movement so important for feminists to oppose?

B. Discuss why abortion is the dramatic political issue it is today. Include relevant parts of the recent history of abortion (Right to Live movement, Hyde Amendment, McRae decision, etc.) Why do you think Right to Lifers have not attacked federal funding for sterilization?

C. Discuss the issues surrounding both blatant and subtle sterilization abuse including consent, racism, classism, state and federal regulations, links between abortion rights and potential sterilization abuse.

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VII. DISABLED WOMENS ISSUES/REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES

A. What are some of the major issues disabled women confront in terms of sexuality, contraception and reproductive rights? See Anne Finger and other articles.

B. Discuss the hard issues being debated in the feminist community about disability, birth "defects" and reproductive technologies.
Why is the debate so charged?
How do you feel about it?

C. Discuss the pros and cons raised by feminists on several of the reproductive technologies presented in the readings:
fetal surgery, test-tube babies, embryo transfer etc.

D. Is the issue of infertility and some reproductive technologies an "upstream vs downstream" issue of lack of prevention?

VIII. PREGNANCY AND CHILDBIRTH

A. Discuss five important things you learned from the reading in OBOS (chapters 12-16).
Why are they important to you?

B. What does Rich mean by the title of her article, "The Theft of Childbirth"? How does this relate to Graham and Oakley's article on "Competing Ideologies of Reproduction"?

C. Discuss the medical issues and politics surrounding ONE of the following: DES, Bendectin, Caesarian Section, infant mortality especially in minority communities.

NOTE: Exam questions do not follow the sequence of the syllabus, but can be matched with session topics.

WOMS 325: FEMINIST PERSPECTIVES ON WOMEN'S HEALTH

FINAL EXAM: TAKE-HOME

INSTRUCTIONS:

This is a take-home essay exam, DUE IN CLASS on MAY 29TH [much preferred] OR DELIVERED TO RUTH OR ADELE FRIDAY, JUNE 1st AT WOMEN'S STUDIES OFFICE (between 9AM and Noon). Friday is the last possible moment to hand in PROJECTS AND EXAMS since grades are due on June 6th; we will hand in most grades on June 1.

IF YOU WANT YOUR EXAMS AND PROJECTS BACK, please hand them in with a self addressed envelope with enough postage on it.

This exam is required of everyone except auditors. Please type your exam if at all possible, or write VERY clearly--print. PLEASE BE SURE TO USE THE SAME NUMBERS WE USE (e.g. III A.) The length and depth of your answers should reflect the grade you are aiming for. However, no more than two double-spaced typed pages per question should be necessary for the most ambitious answer. [We will read more...] You are MORE THAN WELCOME to look at and quote from the reader or texts. If you do, though, please be sure to put the author's name and page of article, for example: "Blah, blah, blah" (Dreifus, page 24). If you have used other sources, please give the full citation [author. year. title of article. title of book or journal. publisher. pages.] You may answer in an outline form as long as it is comprehensible.

ANSWER A TOTAL OF SEVEN [7] QUESTIONS (one from each session).

IX. SEXUALITY

A. List and discuss five major things you learned from the readings on women's sexuality by Koedt, McCord, Rotkin and in OBOS and why they were important to you.

B. What are some of the myths about the sexuality of Black and Hispanic women in readings by Vitale, Gonzales and Watkins? How do these myths contribute to women's oppression?

C. What are the main issues raised about the politics of sexuality issues by English and Ehrenreich, Nelson, and Ehrenreich et al and the talk Ruth presented.

D. Discuss some of the issues raised in readings by Snow and Orlando about bisexuality and lesbian sexuality.

X. LESBIAN LIVES, LIFESTYLES AND HEALTH

A. List and discuss five areas of health care in which lesbians have special needs and health delivery goals?

B. Discuss five major issues in the politics surrounding alternative insemination and lesbian parenting.

C. Describe five myths generally ascribed to lesbians and their counterpart realities.

D. What are the major points Pogrebin makes about "Raising Free Children"? Which were of value to you?

XI. VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

A. Discuss the myths and issues surrounding rape and the women's rape crisis movement response.

B. Discuss the myths and issues surrounding woman battering and the women's shelter movement response.

C. Discuss the myths and issues surrounding incest and other sexual abuse.

D. What are the central issues around pornography as violence against women.

E. The international crime of female genital mutiliation raises a number of difficult issues. What are they?

XII. THE WOMEN'S HEALTH MOVEMENTS

A. What are the major issues raised by the emerging Black Women's Health Movement? Discuss their particular salience for Black women. You can use earlier readings too.

B. Why is Ruzek so concerned about traditional medicine coopting the women's health movements' alternatives? How is women's leadership regarding women's health central here?

C. List and discuss five ways in which Marieskind and Ehrenreich, and Ruzek see the women's health movement as deeply progressive.

D. Discuss (based on Fee, Marieskind, Fruchter) some of the fundamental issues raised by the women's health movement.

XIII. ISSUES IN WOMEN'S HEALTH

A. Discuss some of the major issues surrounding breast cancer detection or its treatment.

B. Discuss some of the issues raised by McAllister and Horowitz in terms of the overall politics of cancer in the US.

C. From the Stellman and Henifin article, discuss the relations between employment discrimination against women and reproductive health hazards in the workplace.

D. Adele calls cervical dysplasia the ambiguous condition. Why? What are some of the consequences of this among physicians? among women who have it?

E. Discuss the politics of hysterectomy from Larned, Davies, Morgan review, and class.

XIV. WOMEN AND AGING

A. Discuss some of the issues regarding ERT from the Seaman and Reitz articles.

B. Give your reactions to the readings by Moss, Smith-Yokel, Rule, MacDonald and Cooke and Dworkin. What did you learn?

C. Give your reactions to the readings on menopause by Bart and Grossman and by Reitz. What did you learn?

D. What are some of the issues surrounding sexuality and aging--personal, social and physiological?

XV. MENTAL HEALTH, ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG PROBLEMS

A. What are the feminist issues raised by "Getting Angry," "Why I Want A Wife," and "The Sink." Give your reactions to them.

B. Both Walker and Kaplan articles discuss a particularly feminist approach to therapy and mental health. What issues do they see as central? Why?

C. What themes (in addition to unique and special needs) run through the articles by DeMonteflores, Rubin, Johnson and the sheet on the Asian American woman?

D. What are the ten major issues for women around alcohol abuse? See readings by Options, Sandmeier, O'Donnell and Smith article from session on Violence.

E. What is the main argument Hochschild makes in "Smile Wars" and what do you think of the issues she raises?

REMEMBER: EXAMS DUE MAY 29TH. POTLUCK IN CLASS THAT NIGHT.

OUTLINE FOR "HEALTH HERSTORIES" FOR AN INTRODUCTORY COURSE ON WOMEN'S HEALTH

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1 July 1985

NOTE: As used in our introductory survey course, health herstories are done in small groups, one or two per class session. The outline is handed in, though no one is required to share their herstory orally. Moreover, no one is expected to share things they would rather keep private.

TO START: Making a time line of your life and putting in all of the health, illness and medical events that had major impact on you is generally helpful. Then you can make sure you have included the issues listed below. --

MAJOR ISSUES:
--where you were born, who raised you, their occupations, siblings.
--what was your initial introduction to medical care? what was family's approach to health care? private physician/clinics?
--what was your family's relation to dental care?
--any major illnesses, hospitalizations, surgeries?
--what were puberty and menarche like for you? how did you learn about menstruation and reproduction?
--how was and is your relationship with your self-image? were/are issues such as weight, hair, shape, height very important to you? how do you deal with these issues now?
--have you used contraception and what have your experiences been?
--have you been pregnant? what was it like for you?
--have you or close friends had legal or illegal abortions? how did they go? how did you/they feel?
--have you had any children? what was/were your childbirth experiences like?
--have you or any one close to you coped with a chronic illness or disability? what is/was it like?
--do you have any connections with others' illnesses and/or deaths that are important to you?
--how are you thinking and feeling about issues of aging and menopause?
--are there any mental health, alcohol or drug problems or issues important to your history?
--add to this whatever seems important for your own health herstory. Glance through the syliabus for further ideas.

SOCIOLOGY 134 - WOMEN'S ROLES IN HEALTH AND HEALING SYSTEMS

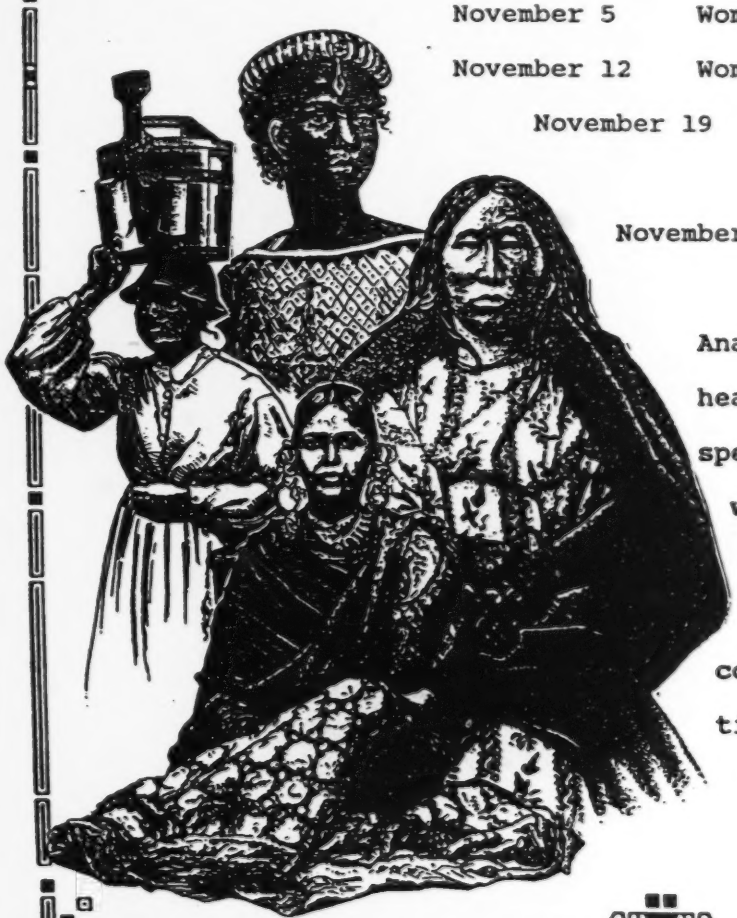
FALL 1986

Virginia Olesen

2-4 Units
Upper Division/Graduate

Method: Lecture/discussion
Sociology, U.C., San Francisco

September 24	Introduction: Comparative Perspectives, Concepts of Race, Class, Gender.
October 1	Cultural Differences. Comparative Statistics.
October 8	Native American Women.
October 15	Health of Hispanic Women.
October 22	Diversity Among Asian American Women.
October 29	Aspects of Black Women's Health.
November 5	Women as Providers.
November 12	Women as Recipients.
November 19	The Political Economy of Minority Women's Health.
November 26	Policy and Prospects.



Analysis of women's roles in health, healing systems with special emphasis on providers, women as patients, images of women in therapy, and specific health issues. This course will emphasize comparative views on minority women's health.

Sociology 134
Fall 1986

ABOUT THE COURSE, THE SYLLABUS AND THE READINGS

The Course

This course uses a comparative perspective to focus on the socio-cultural issues surrounding the health of minority women of color in the United States.

The Voices of Minority Women

Wherever possible, voices of minority women speaking to these issues will be heard throughout the course: visiting lecturers, taped lectures, filmed discussion, minority women scholars writing on these issues.

The Syllabus

The syllabus is designed for students at the University of California, San Francisco:

> All required readings will be found in the reserve room or in the Learning Resources Room in the School of Nursing, 7th Floor.
>
> All recommended readings will be found in libraries or books held by the UCSF Library or in the LRC or RR.

The syllabus is also designed to be used with the Bibliography on the Health of Minority Women, produced by the Women, Health and Healing Program, University of California, San Francisco. This will be in the LRC. The bibliography contains many citations held in journals or books at UCSF and many others found elsewhere.

The Readings

Two copies of all required readings will be in the LRC; the others at the RR.

If copies are stolen, misplaced or generally wander, they will NOT be replaced, so please be careful in using and replacing them.

Sociology 134 - Women's Roles in Health & Healing Systems

Units: 2-4

Instructor: Virginia Olesen

Is the class available for P/F?
Yes, but you must indicate this on your registration card.

Can I take the class for research credit?
No, it is not an allowed research course.

What will the work in the class be?

1. 10% of the grade will be allocated to class participation, since everyone, auditors included, will do all the required reading and participate in the discussions.

2. 30% of the grade will go to completion of a five-item bibliography on the health of minority women. This will be annotated (as per the form). Items must be selected from the Minority Women's Health Bibliography in LRC.

   You can select five items on any group or you can select five items on a specific theme, e.g. providers, reproductive health, smoking, cultural themes around health, substance abuse, health of elderly women in the group. Items already assigned to the required readings are NOT eligible.

   The five items you wish to annotate must be listed (NOT annotated yet) and turned into the instructor for review on October 8. The instructor will review for overlap and help select new items to replace overlapped items, and return lists to students October 15.

   October 22 - five item annotated bib, typed as per format due. Additional instructions attached.

3. 40% of the grade will reflect the completion of a term paper:
   1. You can interview three minority women on their perspectives as patients or providers and analyze their responses in light of class materials.
   2. You can take a particular issue and write a paper on that, utilizing the Minority Women's Health Bibliography.
   3. You must negotiate another topic with the instructor, but IT MUST BE RELATED TO THE HEALTH OF MINORITY WOMEN.

   All term papers: 1. Typed. 2. No less than 10, or more than 15 pages. 3. Proper paragraphs, etc. 4. Proper citation - you may use whatever you wish, ASA, AAA, APA. 5. Good solid argument, opinions supported by facts. Consult instructor on your ideas. November 19 - all term papers due.

4. 20% of the grade will be a subjective, reflexive answer to the

question, "What have I learned about the status, social and health, of minority women in this class?" This can be turned in at any time during the class, but not later than November 26. No more than 5, no less than 3 pages. Must be documented with facts, readings, citations from speakers or films. Typed.

Here specificity is the keynote--one should not write that one learned "a lot," but what was it that one learned and how is it seen.

Just to summarize:

October 8 - All items for annotated bib given to instructor for review.

October 15 - Items to be annotated returned to students.

October 22 - Five annotated items due.

November 5 - Advise instructor as to term paper plans, consult where necessary.

November 19 - All term papers due.

November 26 - All subjective reflexive answers to "What have I learned..." due. CAN BE TURNED IN ANY TIME BEFORE THIS.

Criteria for grading annotated bibliography:

1. Does it concisely summarize the essays reviewed?
2. Properly cited and properly typed.
3. Clearly written so any reader can get a sense of what is in essay.

Criteria for grading papers:

1. Clearly written, well punctuated, well paragraphed, well cited.
2. Includes introduction, body and conclusions.
3. Conclusions are supported logically or by citation.

Weekly Assignments

September 24 Introduction: Comparative Perspectives. Concepts of Race, Class, Gender

Film: The Woman's Film

Major Themes:

1. Women's health as problematic and dynamic issue.

2. Importance of comparative perspectives, both historically and across groups.

3. Asking new questions about taken-for-granted issues.

4. Homogeneous vs. diverse perspectives.

5. Understanding gender in the context of race and class.

October 1 Comparative Perspectives: Illness and Culture

Film: Women Emerging: Comparing Cultural Expectations

Themes: Variations between and within groups
Health status of minority women
Social and cultural factors in health

Required

LRC Women's Health, Report of the Public Health Service Task Force on Women's Health Issues, Vol. II, 1984. Chapter One, "Social Factors Affecting Women's Health," and Chapter Two, Part II-37, "Special Health Concerns of Ethnic Minority Women," pp. 37-47.

LRC U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, Report of the Secretary's Task Force on Black and Minority Health, 1985. Vol. I, Executive Summary, "Social Characteristics of Minority Populations," pp. 47-61, and "Mortality and Morbidity Indicators," pp. 63-86.

Deborah Wingard, "The Sex Differential in Morbidity, Mortality and Lifestyle," Annual Review of Public Health, Vol. 5, 1984, pp. 433-458.

Recommended

David Mechanic, "Sex, Illness, Illness Behavior and the Use of Health Services," Social Science and Medicine, Vol. 12, No. 3-B, July 1973, pp. 207-214. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS ENTIRE ISSUE, AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY, IS DEVOTED TO SEX, CULTURE AND ILLNESS.

Constance Nathanson, "Sex, Illness and Medical Care, A Review of Data, Theory, and Method," Social Science and Medicine, Vol. 11, 1977, pp. 13-25.

Emily Moore, "Women and Health, United States 1980," Public Health Reports, Supplement, September-October 1980, pp. 9-32.

Dorothy P. Rice and Anne S. Cugliani, "Health Status of

American Women," Women and Health, Vol. 5, #1, Spring, 1980, pp. 5-22.

Dorothy P. Rice, Esther Hing, Mary Grace Koval and Kate Prager, "Sex Differences in Disease Risk." In Ellen B. Gold, ed., The Changing Risk of Disease in Women: An Epidemiologic Approach. Lexington, MA: The Collamore Press, 1984.

October 8 — Native American Women

Films: The American Indian Speaks
The American Indian in Transition

Themes: Historical and material transitions
Political structures, federal and tribal
Rural vs. urban contexts
Health and illness in light of man's relationship to nature
Tribal differences, similarities

Required

LRC — John G. Red Horse, "Family Structure and Value Orientation in American Indians," Social Casework, Vol. 61 (8), 1980, pp. 462-467.

LRC — W. Hansen, "The Urban Indian Woman and Her Family," Social Casework, 16, 1980, pp. 476-483.

LRC — Michele Gerzowski and Gerald S. Adler, "Health Status of Native Americans," American Public Health Association, 1982.

LRC — Rosemary Wood, "Health Problems Facing American Indian Women," Conference on the Educational and Occupational Needs of American Indian Women, National Institute of Education, October 1976, pp. 160-168 (up to Indian women as health care deliverers).

LRC — Stephen J. Kunitz and Jerrold E. Levy, "The Prevalence of Hypertension Among Elderly Navajos: A Test of the Acculturative Stress Hypothesis," Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry, Vol. 10 (2), June 1986, pp. 97-121.

Recommended

LRC — U. S. Dept. Health, Education and Welfare, Health Services Administration, Indian Health Trends and Services, 1978.

R. Neutra, J. E. Levy and D. Parker, "Cultural Expectations Versus Reality in Navajo Seizure Patterns and Sick Roles," Culture, Medicine and Society, 1,

1977, pp. 255-275.

LRC — Joy Leland, "Women and Alcohol in an Indian Settlement," Medical Anthropology, Vol. 2 (4), 1978, pp. 85-119.

Herbert G. Richek, Gwen Chuculate, Dorothy Klinert, "Aging and Ethnicity in Healthy Elderly Women," Geriatrics, Vol. 26 (5), May 1971, pp. 146-152.

J. L. Coulehan, G. Lerner, K. Helzsouer, T. K. Welty and J. McLaughlin, "Acute Myocardial Infarction Among Navajo Indians," American Journal of Public Health, 76 (4), April 1986.

LRC — J. Slocomb and S. J. Kunitz, "Factors Affecting Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Among American Indians," Public Health Reports, 91, 1977, pp. 349-356.

October 15 — Health of Hispanic Women

Film: Chicana

Themes: Effects of migration
Opportunity structures
Assimilation
National origins
Family structures

Required

LRC — Margarita Melville, "Mexican Women Adapt to Migration," International Migration Review, Vol. 12 (2), 1978.

RR — Sally J. Andrade, "Family Roles of Hispanic Women: Stereotypes, Empirical Findings, and Implications for Research." In Ruth Zambrana, ed., Latina Women in Transition, Fordham University, 1982, pp. 95-106.

RR — Ruth Zambrana," Latina Women in Transition," Zambrana, ed., Latina Women in Transition.

RR — Lucy M. Cohen, Culture, Disease and Stress Among Latino Immigrants, Washington, D.C., Smithsonian Institute, 1979, pp. 247-276.

LRC — S. Jasso and M. Mazorra, "Following the Harvest: The Health Hazards of Migrant and Seasonal Farmworking Women." In W. Chavki , ed., Double Exposure, Women's Health Hazards on the Job and at Home. New York: Monthly Review Press, 1984.

Recommended

R. Caetano, "Drinking Patterns and Alcohol Problems among

Hispanics in the U. S.: A Review," Drug and Alcohol Dependence, 12 (1), August 1983, pp. 37-59.

RR

E. Comas-Dias, "Mental Health Needs of Puerto Rican Women in the United States." In Zambrana, ed., Latina Women in Transition.

S. M. Davis and M. B. Harris, "Sexual Knowledge, Sexual Interest and Sources of Sexual Information of Rural and Urban Adolescents from Three Cultures," Adolescence, Vol. 17 (66), Summer 1982, pp. 471-492.

R. Fris and G. Nanjundasppa, T. J. Prendergast and M. Welsh, "Coronary Heart Disease Mortality and Risk Among Hispanics and non-Hispanics in Orange County, California," Public Health Reports, 96 (5), 1981, pp. 418-420.

RR

R. M. Gill, "Cultural Attitudes Toward Mental Illness Among Puerto Rican Migrant Women." In Zambrana, ed., Latina Women in Transition.

William A. Vega, Bohdan Kolody, Ramon Valle and Richard Hough, "Depressive Symptoms and Their Correlates among Immigrant Mexican Women in the United States," Social Science and Medicine, Vol. 22 (6), 1986.

N. Krause and K. S. Markides, "Employment and Psychological Well-Being in Mexican-American Women," Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Vol. 26 (1), March 1985, pp. 15-26.

October 22

Diversity Among Asian-American, Asian-Pacific Women

Film: Mitsuye & Nellie

Themes: Self, society, illness
Generational differences
World view and illness
Familial structures

Required

LRC

Karen L. Ito and Alvin Y. So, "Asian American Field Survey: Re-analysis of Health Data," Asian American Women Research Project, University of California, Los Angeles, Asian American Studies Center, 1982.

LRC

Eugene Tashima and Karen L. Ito, "Asian American Self-Concept: Preliminary Thoughts on Illness Expression and the Role of the Woman," Health Care Alternatives of Asian American Women Research Project, University of California, Los Angeles, Asian American Studies Center, 1982.

LRC — Reiko Homma-True, "Mental Health Issues Among Asian-American Women." In Conference on the Educational and Occupational Needs of Asian-Pacific-American Women," National Institute of Education, 1980.

LRC — Keh-Ming Lin, Laurie Tazuma, Minoru Masuda, "Adaptational Problems of Vietnamese Refugees," Archives of General Psychiatry, Vol. 36, 1979, pp. 955-961.

Recommended

J. Ellis, Southeast Asian Refugees and Maternity Care: The Oakland Experience," Birth, 9 (3), pp. 191-194.

M. J. Goodman, J. S. Grove and F. K. Gibert, Jr., "Age at First Pregnancy in Relation to Age at Menarch and Year of Birth in Caucasian, Japanese, Chinese and part-Hawaiian Women Living in Hawaii," Annals of Human Biology, 7 (1), pp. 29-33.

R. M. Hessler, M. F. Nolan, B. Ogbru, P. K. New, "Intraethnic Diversity: Health Care of the Chinese Americans," Human Organization, Vol. 34 (3), pp. 253-262.

R. A. Kalish, S. M. Oriwaki, "The World of the Elderly Asian American," Journal of Social Issues, Vol. 29 (2), 1973, pp. 187-209.

A. L. Klatsky, G. D. Friedman, A. B. Siegelaub, and M. J. Gerard, "Alcohol Consumption Among White, Black or Oriental Men and Women: Kaiser-Permanente Multiphasic Health Examination Data," American Journal of Epidemiology, Vol. 105 (4), 1977, pp. 311-23.

October 29 — Aspects of Black Women's Health

Film: The George Family of New York

Themes: Impact of history
Images of the Black woman
Social class and health status
Networks and support systems

Required Reading

LRC — June Jackson Christmas, "Black Women and Health Care in the 80's," The Spelman Messenger.

LRC — Louise S. Hauenstein and Stanislav V. Kasl, "Work Status, Work Satisfaction and Blood Pressure Among Married Black and White Women," Psychology of Women Quarterly, Vol. 1 (4), Summer 1977, pp. 334-349.

Althea Smith and Abigail J. Stewart, "Approaches to Studying Racism and Sexism in Black Women's Lives," Journal of Social Issues, Vol. 39 (3), 1983, pp. 1-5.

M. B. Lykes, "Discrimination and Coping in the Lives of Black Women," Journal of Social Issues, Vol. 39 (3), pp. 79-100.

Recommended

J. Brown, et al., "Interactions of Black Inner City Mothers with Their Newborn Infants," Child Development, Vol. 46, 1975, pp. 677-686.

RR R. Staples, The Black Woman in America. Chicago: Nelson Hall Publishers, 1973.

RR J. J. Gaines, "Alcohol and the Black Woman." In F. D. Harper, ed., Alcohol Abuse and the Black American. Douglas Press, 1976.

J. T. Gibbs, "Black Adolescents and Youth: An Endangered species," American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, Vol. 54 (1), 1984, pp. 6-21.

R. F. Gillum and K. C. Liu, "Coronary Heart Disease Mortality in United States Blacks, 1940-1978, Trends and Unanswered Questions," American Heart Journal, Vol. 108, 1984, pp. 728-732.

R. B. Warnecke, et al., "Social and Psychological Correlates of Smoking Behavior Among Black Women," Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Vol. 19 (4), 1978, pp. 397-410.

M. Gispert and R. Falk, "Sexual Experimentation and Pregnancy in Young Black Adolescents," American Journal of Obstetrics, 1976, pp. 56-79.

Michelene Ridley Malson, "Black Women's Sex Roles: The Social Context for a New Ideology," Journal of Social Issues, Vol. 39 (3), 1983, pp. 101-113.

November 5 Minority Women as Providers

Video: Alabama Granny Midwives

Themes: Opportunity structures
Informal providers
Discrimination
Cultural considerations

Required

LRC + RR — Jerry L. Weaver and Sharon D. Garrett, "Sexism and Racism in the American Health Care Industry: A Comparative Analysis." In Elizabeth Fee, ed., Women and Health: The Politics of Sex in Medicine, 1983, pp. 79-104.

LRC — Anita L. Alvarado, "The Status of Hispanic Women in Nursing. In Margarita B. Melville, Twice a Minority: Mexican-American Women. St. Louis, Mo.: C. V. Mosby, 1980, pp. 208-216.

LRC — Karen L. Ito and Alvin Y. So, "Whom Do They Serve?: A Profile of Asian American Physicians and Their Practices in Los Angeles, CA." University of California, Los Angeles, Asian American Studies Center, 1982.

LRC — Clara Sue Kidwell, "The Status of Native American Women in Higher Education with Special Emphasis on Women in Public Health." Unpublished paper, UCB.

LRC — Darlene Clark Hine, "From Hospital to College: Black Nurse Leaders and the Rise of Collegiate Nursing Schools," Journal of Negro Education, Vol. 51 (3), 1982.

Recommended

LRC — Melissa Blount, "Surpassing Obstacles: Black Women in Medicine," Journal of the American Medical Women's Association, Vol. 39 (6), pp. 192-195.

LRC — Linda Holmes, "Alabama Granny Midwife," The Journal of the Medical Society of New Jersey, Vol. 81 (5), May 1984, pp. 389-391.

C. T. Gilkes, "Successful Rebellious Professionals: The Black Woman's Professional Identity and Community Commitment," Psychology of Women Quarterly, Vol. 6, 1982, pp. 289-311.

C. T. Gilkes, "Going up for the Oppressed--the Career Mobility of Black-Women Community Workers," Journal of Social Issues, Vol. 39 (3), 1983, pp. 115-139.

G. R. Smith, "From Invisibility to Blackness: The Story of National Black Nurses' Association," Nursing Outlook, Vol. 23 (4), 1975, pp. 225-229.

LRC — J. M. Schreiber, and L. Philpott, "Who Is a Legitimate Health Care Professional? Changes in the Practice of Midwifery in the Lower Rio Grande Valley." In B. Velimirovic, ed., Modern Medicine and Medical Anthropology in the U.S.-Mexico Border Population.

Washington, D.C.: Pan American Health Organization, Scientific Publication #359.

November 12 — Minority Women as Recipients of Care, Shapers of Treatment

Themes: Images of woman as active participant
Cultural constructions of gender
Networks
Gender in a social context
Frameworks of interpretation
The issue of sterilization

Required

LRC — Hector Garcia Manzanedo, Esperanza Garcia Walters, Kate R. Lorig, "Health and Illness Perceptions of the Chicana." In M. Melville, ed., Twice a Minority. St. Louis: C. V. Mosby, 1980, pp. 191-207.

LRC — Ellen Lewin, "The Nobility of Suffering: Illness and Misfortune Among Latin American Women," Anthropology Quarterly, Vol. 52, 1976, pp. 152-158.

LRC — Karen Ito, "Illness as Retribution: A Cultural Form of Self Analysis Among Urban Hawaiian Women, Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry, Vol. 6, 1982, pp. 385-403.

LRC — Christine H. Carrington,"Depression in Black Women: A Theoretical Appraisal." In Frances La Rogers-Rose, ed., The Black Woman. Sage, 1980.

LRC — Clara Sue Kidwell, "American Indian Women: Problems of Communicating a Cultural/Sexual Identity," The Creative Woman, Winter 1979, pp. 33-38.

RR — Maria Gonzalez, L. Vitoria Barrera, Peter Quarnaccia and Stephen L. Schensul, "La Operacion: An Analysis of Sterilization in a Puerto Rican Community in Connecticut." In Ruth Zambrana, ed., Latina Women in Transition. Fordham, 1982, pp. 47-62.

Recommended

Old Wives' Bookstore — Audre Lorde, The Cancer Journals. San Francisco: Spinsters' Ink.

Marsha Hurst and Ruth E. Zambrana, "The Health Careers of Urban Women: A Study in East Harlem," Signs, Vol. 5, 1980 (3), Suppl. 1, pp. 112-126.

Glorisa Canino, "The Hispanic Woman: Sociocultural Influences on Diagnosis and Treatment." In Rosina M. Becerra, Marvin Karno and Javier I. Escobar, Mental

Health and Hispanic Americans. Grune and Stratton, 1982, pp. 117-138.

David Hayes-Bautista, "Chicana Patients and Medical Practitioners, A Sociology of Knowledge Paradigm of Lay-Professional Interaction," Social Science and Medicine, Vol. 12 (#2a), March 1978.

November 19 — The Political Economy of Minority Women's Health

Themes: Economic factors in health
Role of poverty
Payment systems
Sterilization as issue in political economy of health

Required

LRC — Margaret C. Simms and Juliannae M. Malveaux, eds., Slipping Through the Cracks, The Status of Black Women. Transaction Books, 1986, Section on Health Issues, pp. 179-235.

LRC — United States Commission on Civil Rights, A Growing Crisis, Disadvantaged Women and Their Children, May 1983, Chapter 5, "Health," and Chapter 6, "Conclusion," pp. 48-66.

November 26 — Policy and Prospects

Themes: The policy process
Efficacy of policy interventions
Policy in an era of fiscal constraint

Required

LRC — Report of the Secretary's Task Force on Black and Minority Health, "Recommendations of the Task Force," pp. 9-45.

LRC — Julie Graham Lear, "Women's Health and Public Policy: 1976-1982." In Irene Tinker, ed., Women in Washington, Advocates for Public Policy. Sage, 1983.

Recommended

History Collection — Signs, Vol. 10 (2), 1984, issue devoted to women and poverty.

Deborah Lewis, "Women and National Health Insurance: Issues and Solutions," Medical Care, Vol. 14 (7), July 1976, pp. 540-558.

SOCIOLOGY 134

WOMEN'S ROLES IN HEALTH CARE AND HEALING SYSTEMS

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Student level: Upper dividion undergraduate/graduate
Method: Lecture/discussion

This course both introduces students to fundamental socio-cultural issues in women's participation in health and healing systems and transmits some basic information about research methods and their social context. Consequently, it is introductory rather than comprehensive. More specifically, students will gain sensitivity to interviews as sources of data, techniques of gathering data, and the formulation of workable research questions in the area of women's health. Students who wish further work in this area are invited to take one of the other courses offered in the series on women and health (see attached list of offerings).

We hope that by the end of this class students will have increased their understanding of socio-cultural issues in women's health and will be able to question taken-for-granted ideas. We also expect that students will have new understanding of research issues related to women's health.

Each week takes up a theme in women's health and deals with the specific research issues relevant to the examination of that topic. Some compelling issues have not been included in this course because they are offered elsewhere and others have been omitted simply because of the limited time available in a single quarter. In addition, some research issues will not be dealt with in this course because their complexity demands a more extensive treatment than we can provide in a single session.

Let us draw your attention to other classes in the Women, Health and Healing sequence offered this quarter and throughout the rest of this year. See attached.

*Ellen Lewin also taught this course and contributed to the syllabus in earlier years.

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WORK OF THE COURSE

Those who wish to audit are welcome to do so, but will be expected to do the readings and participate in class discussions.

For those who wish three units of credit, the following will be required:

1. Completion of all required readings, attendance at class and participation in the discussion groups.

2. Completion of a paper summarizing three interviews you will do with three different women on a single research question which you formulate and which must be related to the materials of this class or relevant to some issue in women, health and healing. A set of readings on research methods will be available.

   The timing of the work on this assignment is:

   October 9 — Topic proposal. A one-paragraph typewritten statement of the general topic on which you wish to interview three women. Instructors will review, suggest leads for literature and return October 16.

   October 23 — Questions. A brief set of questions--no more than five--which you will use as guide to your interview. Typewritten, following the model set of questions in the exercise guide. Instructors will review, suggest ways to sharpen and return October 30.

   November 20 — Paper due. Typewritten, double spaced, between 12 and 20 pages. The paper should include the following points: (1) A statement of your overall research question; (2) A description of the characteristics of the women you interviewed (age, ethnicity, background, etc.); (3) A description of what you discovered in the interviews, noting what you found, and contrasting and comparing your three women; (4) Your interpretation of the findings in terms of material read in this class or social science (not clinical or professional) literature which you found in the library.

   Your paper should have an introduction, a body and summary-conclusion plus appendix with your interview schedule. Examples will be on file.

   Some possible topics for interviews would be women's experiences as "hidden providers"; self-care health practices among working women; working women's views of occupational health and safety in their jobs; how women decide to go to the doctor; working women's experiences with symptom reporting, illness; how women "teach" children about sickness, wellness; views of women on women's health issues, i.e. insurance; caring networks for elderly women. These are only a few. There are many others. Pick a topic of interest to you.

3. A short take-home final examination will cover the readings, lectures, films and speakers' presentations. The exam will include short answers and one essay question to be selected from three, which will be handed out November 27 and due December 4, 5 p.m.

Grades will be based on all three parts of the class requirements and weighted thusly:

Class participation	10%
Interview paper	60%
Final exam	30%

Late work will not be accepted for full credit without advance permission of instructor. Incompletes will only be given with advance arrangement and are possible only in the most serious circumstances.

Research Concepts for Sociology 134 Fall 1984

Role of theories and hypotheses in research

Social construction of reality

Comparative perspectives

Interpretive vs. predictive studies

Definitions of phenomena, situations

Multiple realities

Research Design

Choice of method

Framing questions

Negative cases

Sociology 134 - Women's Roles in Health and Healing Systems

Fall 1984

Virginia Olesen and Sheryl Ruzek

September 25	Introduction: Women's Health as Social and Sociological Phenomena
October 2	Patterns and Puzzles in Disease Distribution and Health Service Utilization
October 9	Determinants of Health: The Feminization of Poverty
October 16	Women as Recipients of Health Care
October 23	Women as Formal and Informal Healers, Curers, Carers and Providers
October 30	Specific Health Issues: Alcoholism and Women
November 6	Specific Health Issues: Reproductive Health-The Case of Sterilization
November 13	Specific Contexts: Work, Occupation and Health
November 20	Special Populations: The Health of Women in Prison
November 27	Policy and Prospects in Women's Health

Weekly Assignments

September 25 Introduction: Women's Health as Social and Sociological Phenomena

Film: "Taking Our Bodies Back" by the Boston Women's Health Collective

or

"Health Caring from Our End of the Speculum"

Major Themes:
1. Women's health as problematic and dynamic issues
2. Social and historical contexts in which health is defined
3. Asking new questions about taken-for-granted aspects of women's health
4. Posing research questions about women's health

Required Reading: Research methods readings in LRC

Recommended :

Sheryl Ruzek, The Women's Health Movement, Feminist Alternatives to Medical Control. New York: Praeger, 1978

Helen Marieskind, "The Women's Health Movement," International Journal of Health Services Research, Vol. 5, No. 2, 1975, pp. 217-223.

Lesley Doyal, "Women, Health and the Sexual Division of Labour: A Case Study of the Women's Health Movement in Britain," Critical Social Policy 7, 1983, pp. 1-33.

Regina Markell Morantz, "Self-Healing in the Nineteenth Century: A M Women's Movement." In Kay Weiss, ed., Women's Health Care, A Guide to Alternatives." Reston, VA: Reston Publishing Co., 1984 (May also be found in G. Risse, R. Numbers and J. Leavitt, Medicine with Doctors: Home Health Care in American History. New York: Science History Publications, 1977).

Black Women's Community Development Foundation. Mental and Physical Health Problems of Black Women. Washington, D. C., 1975.

October 2 Patterns and Puzzles

Major Themes:
1. Inferences re: illness from utilization and symptom reporting
2. Interpretive issues in women's illness rates
3. Gaps in research on women's illness rates
4. Theories about women's illness

Discussion of Research Project

Required:

David Mechanic, "Sex, Illness, Illness Behavior and the Use of Health Services," Social Science and Medicine, Vol. 12, No. 3-B, July 1978, pp. 207-214. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS ENTIRE ISSUE, AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY, IS DEVOTED TO SEX, CULTURE AND ILLNESS.

Constance Nathanson, "Sex, Illness and Medical Care, A Review of Data, Theory and Method," Social Science and Medicine, Vol. 11, 1977, pp. 13-25.

Dorothy P. Rice, Esther Hing, Mary Grace Kovar and Kate Prager, "Sex Differences in Disease Risk." In Ellen B. Gold,

ed., The Changing Risk of Disease in Women: An Epidemiologic Approach. Lexington, MA: The Collamore Press, 1984.

Delores P. Aldridge, "Black Female Suicides: Is the Excitement Justified?" In La Frances Rodgers-Rose, The Black Woman. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage, 1980, pp. 273-284.

Recommended:

Walter Gove and Michael Hughes, "Possible Causes of the Apparent Sex Differences in Physical Health," American Sociological Review, Vol. 44, February 199, No. 1, pp. 126-146.

Criticisms by David Mechanic and Lois Verbrugge with response from Gove and Hughes, American Sociological Review, Vol. 45, June 1980, No. 3, pp. 507-522.

Dorothy P. Rice and Anne S. Cugliani, "Health Status of American Women," Women and Health, Vol. 5 (1), Spring 1980, pp. 5-22.

Emily Moore, "Women and Health, United States 1980," Public Health Reports, Supplement, Sept.-Oct. 1980, pp. 9-32.

Myra M. Weissman and Gerald K. Klerman, "Sex Differences and the Epidemiology of Depression," Archives of General Psychiatry, Vol. 34, 1977.

Nancy Fugate Woods and Barbara Sorenson Hulka, "Symptom Reports and Illness Behavior Among Employed Women and Homemakers," Journal of Community Health, Vol. 5, No. 1, Fall 1979, pp. 36-45.

October 9 — Determinants of Health: The Feminization of Poverty

Guest Lecturer: To be announced

Major Themes:
1. Socio-economic status as a determinant of health
2. The growing proportion of women and children living "below the poverty line" and implications for health
3. Social factors associated with the feminization of poverty
4. Race and class inequities in access to services

Required Reading:

Kathleen Shortridge, "Poverty Is a Woman's Problem." In Jo Freeman, ed, Women: A Feminist Perspective, 3rd Edition. Palo Alto: Mayfield, 1984, pp. 492-501.

Chapter 12, "Inequities in Health Status and Health Care." Articles by H. Jack Geiger, Harold S. Luft, David Mechanic and Karen Davis. In Philip R. Lee, Carroll L. Estes and Nancy B. Ramsay, eds, The Nation's Health, 2nd Edition. San Francisco: Boyd & Fraser, 1984, pp. 466-493.

Recommended:

U. S. Commission on Civil Rights. Women Still in Poverty. Clearinghouse Publication 60, July 1979.

TOPIC PROPOSAL DUE

October 16 Women as Recipients of Health Care

Major Themes:
1. Images of women in society which affect women as patients
2. Ethnic and social class differences in health behavior and expectations
3. Sex, gender and social roles in health care

Required:

Jane Prather and Linda Fidell, "Sex Differences in the Content and Style of Medical Advertising," Social Science and Medicine, Vol. 9, No. 1, January 1975, pp. 23-26.

Lois Verbrugge and Richard Steiner, "Physician Treatment of Men and Women Patients, Sex Bias or Appropriate Care?" Medical Care, Vol. 19, No. 6, June 1981, pp. 609-632.

Hector Garcia Manzanedo, Esperanza Garcia Walters and Kate R. Lorig, "health and Illness Perceptions of the Chicana." In Margarita B. Melville, ed, Twice a Minority, Mexican American Women, pp. 191-207.

Constance Nathanson,"Illness and the Feminine Role: A Theoretical Review," Social Science and Medicine, Vol. 9, pp. 57-62, 1975.

Recommended:

Ellen Lewin, "The Nobility of Suffering: Illness and Misfortune Among Latin American Women," Anthropological Quarterly, Vol. 52, pp. 152-158, 1976.

C. Smith-Rosenberg, "The Hysterical Woman: Sex Roles and Role Conflict in Nineteenth Century America," Social Research, Vol. 39, No. 4, Winter 1972, pp. 652-78. (RBR #3461).

Lucy M. Cohen, "Latinas Lead the Way." In Delores M.

Mortimer and Roy S. Bryce-Laporte, Female Immigrants to the United States: Caribbean, Latin American, and African Experiences, RIES Occasional Papers No. 2, Research Institute on Immigrant and Ethnic Studies, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C., 1981, pp. 179-202. (See also, in the UCSF Library, Lucy Cohen, Culture, Disease and Stress Among Latino Immigrants, Smithsonian, 1979.)

Diane Scully and Pauline Bart, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Orifice," American Journal of Sociology, Vol. 78, No. 4, January 1973, pp. 1045-50. (RBR #4094).

J. Ellis, "Southeast Asian Refugees and Maternity Care: The Oakland Experience," Birth, Vol. 9, No. 3, 1982, pp. 191-194.

R. G. Thomas and P.A. Tumminia, "Maternity Care for Vietnamese in America," Birth, Vol. 9, No. 3, 1982, pp. 191-194.

K. J. Lennane and R. J. Lennane, "Alleged Psychogenic Disorders in Women--A Possible Manifestation of Sexual Prejudice," New England Journal of Medicine, Vol. 288, No. 6, February 1973, pp. 288-92. (RBR #4071)

Edward McCranie et al., "Alleged Sex Role Stereotyping in the Assessment of Women's Physical Complaints: A Study of General Practitioners," Social Science and Medicine, Vol. 12, pp. 111-116.

Barbara Bernstein and Robert Kane, "Physicians' Attitude Toward Female Patients," Medical Care, Vol. XIX, No. 6, June 1981.

K. J. Armitage, S. Schneiderman and R. Bass, "Response of Physicians to Medical Complaints in Men and Women," JAMA, Vol. 241, No. 20, 1979, pp. 2186-2187.

October 23 — Women as Formal and Informal Healers, Curers, Carers, and Providers

Major Themes:
1. Conceptualizing healing, caring, curing and providing roles
2. Formal and informal role structures
3. Gender issues in professional roles
4. Unseen/unacknowledged roles

Required:

Anita L. Alvarado, "The Status of Hispanic Women in Nursing." In M. Melville, Twice a Minority, Mexican American Women. St. Louis: C. V. Mosboy Co., 1980, pp. 208-216.

Candace West, "When the Doctor Is a 'Lady': Power, Status and Gender in Physician-Patient Conversation." To appear in A. Stromberg, ed., Women, Health and Medicine. Palo Alto: Mayfield.

Hilary Graham, "Providers, Negotiators and Mediators: Women as the Hidden Carers." In Ellen Lewin and Virginia Olesen, Women, Health and Policy. New York: Tavistock, forthcoming.

Virginia Olesen, "Reconceptualizing Leadership: Lower-Status Women and the Exercise of Power in Health Care Settings." In Sheryl Ruzek and Patricia Bourne, Proceedings of the Conference on Women's Leadership and Authority in the Health Professions, 1977.

Recommended:

Clare Ungerson, "Women and Caring: Skills, Tasks and Taboos." In Eva Garmarnikow, David Morgan, June Purvis, and Daphne Taylorson, The Public and the Private. London: Heinemann, 1983, pp. 62-77.

Janet Finch and Dulcie Groves, "By Women For Women: Caring for the Frail Elderly," International Women's Studies Quarterly, 1982.

Eugenia S. Carpenter, "Children's Health Care and the Changing Role of Women," Medical Care, Vol. XVIII, No. 12, December 1980, pp. 12-8-1218.

Bonnie Bullough and Verne Bullough, "Sex Discrimination in Health Care," Nursing Outlook, Vol. 23, No. 1, January 1975, pp. 40-45.

Jerry Weaver and Sharon Garrett, "Sexism and Racism in the American HC Industry Providers." In Elizabeth Fee, ed., Women and Health. New York: Baywood, 1983, pp. 79-104.

Vicente Navarro, "The Labor Force: Women as Producers of Services in the Health Sector of the United States." In Vicente Navarro, Medicine Under Capitalism, pp. 170-179.

Carol Brown, "Women Workers in the Health Service Industry." In Elizabeth Fee, ed., Women and Health. New York: Baywood, 1983, pp. 105-116.

Janet M. Schreiber and Loralee Philpott, "Who is a Legitimate Health Care Professional? Changes in the Practice of Midwifery in the Lower Rio Grande Valley." In Boris Velimirovic, ed., Modern Medicine and Medical Anthropology in the United States-Mexico Border Population. Washington, D.C.: Pan American Health Organization, Scientific Publication No. 359, 1978, pp.

127-138.

Darlene Clark Hine, "From Hospital to College: Black Nurse Leaders and the Rise of Collegiate Nursing Schools," Journal of Negro Education, Vol. 51, Summer 1982, pp. 227-237.

David E. Jones, Sanapia: Comanche Medicine Women. New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1972.

October 30 — Specific Issues: Alcoholism and Women

Themes:
1. Defining the problem and its parameters
2. Interpretations of substance abuse and social change
3. Cultural patterning of sex role behaviors
4. Social control and social behavior

Speaker: To be announced

Required:

Edith S. Gomberg, "Women and Alcoholism." In Violet Franks and Vasanti Burtle, eds., Women in Therapy. New York: Brunner/Mazel, 1974.

Mary Jane Ashley,"Women, Alcohol and the Risk of Disease." In Ellen B. Gold, The Changing Risk of Disease in Women: An Epidemiologic Approach. Lexington: The Collamore Press, 1984.

Recommended:

Jacqueline Wiseman, "Social Forces and the Politics of Research Approaches--Studying the Wives of Alcoholics." In Virginia Olesen, ed., Women and Their Health: Research Implications for a New Era. U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, 1977.

November 6 — Specific Issues: Reproductive Health--The Case of Sterilization

Guest Lecturer: Adele Clarke

Film: "La Operacion"

Major Themes:
1. Sterilization as "birth control" compared to "population control"
2. Historical context of eugenic sterilization
3. Non-voluntary sterilization of low income and minority group women

Required:

Rosalind Pollack Petchesky, "Reproduction, Ethics, and Public Policy: Federal Sterilization Regulations." Hastings Center Report, Vol. 9:5, October 1979.

Carlos G. Velez-I, "The Nonconsenting Sterilization of Mexican Women in Los Angeles." In Margarita Melville, ed., Twice a Minority. St. Louis, MO: C. V. Mosby Co., 1980, pp. 235-248.

Angela Davis, "Racism, Birth Control and Reproductive Rights." In Women, Race and Class. New York: Random House, 1983, pp. 202-221.

Recommended:

Adelaida R. Del Castillo, "Sterilization: An Overview." Magdalena Mora and Delaida R. Del Castillo, eds., Mexican Women in the United States. Los Angeles: UCLA, Chicano Studies Research Center Publications, 1982, pp. 65-70.

Sandra Serrano Sewell, "Sterilization Abuse and Hispanic Women." In Helen B. Holmes, Betty B. Hoskins and Michael Gross, eds., Birth Control and Controlling Birth. Clifton, NY: The Humana Press, 1980, pp. 121-124.

November 13 Specific Contexts: Occupational Health

Guest Lecturer: Nona Glazer

Film: "Working for Your Life"

Major Themes:
1. Socio-economic variation in occupational health hazards
2. Protective legislation--is it in women's "best interest"?
3. The role of organized labor in occuptional health and safety
4. Sex role stereotypes and perception of occupational hazards and exposures

Required:

Jeanne Stellman, Women's Work, Women's Health, Myths and Realities. New York: Pantheon, 1977. Chapter 5, "Social Diseases...Social Cures, pp. 174-208.

Alice Kessler-Harris, "Where Are the Organized Women Workers? In Nancy Cott and Elizabeth Pleck, A Heritage of Her Own, Towards a New Social History of American Women. New York: Simon and Schuster Tougnstone, 1979, pp. 343-366.

Carolyn Bell, "Implementing Safety and Health Regulations

for Women in the Workplace," Feminist Studies, Vol. 5, No. 2, Summer 1979, pp. 286-301.

Recommended:

Jeanne Stellman, "Occupational Health Hazards of Women: An Overview." Preventive Medicine, Vol. 7. No. 3, Sept. 1978.

Vilma Hunt, "The Health of Women at Work, A Bibliography." Evanston, IL: Program on Women, Northwestern University, 1977. Introduction and History of Working Women, pp. 2-8.

Josephine C. Goldmark, "Workingwomen and the Laws: A Record of Neglect, Ann. Am. Acad. Pol. and Soc. Sci., 27, 1906, pp. 261-275.

Alice Hamilton, Women in Industry: A Study in American Economic History. New York and London: D. Appleton and Co., 1910. Reprinted New York Source Book Press, 1970.

Josephine Goldmark, Impatient Crusader: Florence Kelly's Life Story. Urbana, IL: University of Illinois Press, 1953.

Ellen Lewin and Virginia Olesen, "Occupational Health and Women: The Case of Clerical Work." In Ellen Lewin and Virginia Olesen, eds., Women, Health and Healing, Toward A New Perspective. New York: Tavistock Publications, forthcoming.

Vilma R. Hunt, "A Brief History of Women Workers and Hazards in the Workplace," Feminist Studies, Vol. 5, No. 2, Summer 1979, pp. 274-285.

Mary Ann Haw, "Women, Work and Stress," JHSB, Spring 1982.

Jeanne Parr Lemkau, "Women and Employment, Some Emotional Hazards." In C. L. Heckerman, ed., The Evolving Female. New York: Human Sciences Press, 1980.

November 20 Special Populations: Women in Prison

RESEARCH PAPERS Due

Guest Lecturers: Jan Casteel and Carolyn McCall
Prison Match
1515 Webster Street, Suite 403
Oakland, CA
Telephone: 763-0518

Major Themes: 1. Sex differences in medical care in prison populations

2. Access to medical care, perinatal services
3. Diet, exercise and body image
4. Socio-economic ethnic variation in prison populations

Required:

Nancy Shaw, Irene Browne and Peter Meyer, "Sexism and Medical Care in a Jail Setting," Women and Health, Vol. 6, No. 1/2, Spring-Summer 1981.

Nancy Shaw, "Female Patients and the Medical Profession in Jails and Prisons: A Case of Quintuple Jeopardy." In Nicky Rafter and Elizabeth Stanko, eds., Judge, Lawyer, Victim, Thief: Women and the Criminal Justice System. Boston: Northeastern University Press, 1982.

Nancy Stoller Shaw, "Female Prisoners View Their Health," Journal of Prison Health, Vol. 1, No. 1, Spring-Summer 1981, pp. 30-44.

Recommended:

"Prison Match Resource List"

November 27 Policy and Prospects in Women's Health

Major Themes:
1. Policy as process
2. Social change
3. Unanticipated consequences of social movements
4. Social construction of social issues
5. Diffusion, Adoption of new forms, behaviors

Required:

Sheryl Burt Ruzek, "Medical Response to Women's Health Activities: Conflict, Cooperation, Accommodation and Cooptation," Research in the Sociology of Health Care, Vol.1, pp. 325-354.

Virginia Olesen and Ellen Lewin, "Women, Health and Healing, Toward a New Perspective." In Ellen Lewin and Virginia Olesen, Women, Health and Healing. New York: Tavistock, forthcoming.

Recommended:

Ellen Boneparth, Women, Power and Policy. Pergamon, 1982.

Jean Lipman-Blumen and Jessie Bernard, Sex Roles and Social Policy. Sage Publications, 1979.

Carroll Estes and Beverly Edmonds, "Symbolic Interaction and Social Policy Analyses," Symbolic Interaction, 1981.

Leon Gordis, "Implications of Epidemiologic Data for Developing Health Policy for Women." In Ellen B. Gold, The Changing Risk of Disease in Women. Lexington, MA: The Collamore Press, 1984.

Anne-Marie Foltz and Jennifer L. Kelsey, "The Annual Pap Test: A Dubious Policy Success," Milbank Memorial Fund Quarterly, Vol. 56, No. 4, Winter, 1978, pp. 426-462.

Virginia Olesen, "Rage Is Not Enough," and Rose Coser, "Why Bother? Is Research on Women's Health Worthwhile?" In Virginia Olesen, ed., Women and Their Health: Research Implications for a New Era.

Joyce Gelb and Marian Lief Palley, Women and Public Policies. Princeton University Press, 1983.

Anne S. Kasper, "Women's Health and the FDA: A Case Study in Consumer Lobbying." In Irene Tinker, ed., Women in Washington. Beverly Hills: Sage Publications, 1983, pp. 276-285.

Julia Graham Lear, "Women's Health and Public Policy: 1976-1982." In Irene Tinker, ed., Women in Washington. Beverly Hills: Sage Publications, 1983, pp. 148-162.

Sociology 140 - GENDER AND SEX ROLES: AN INTRODUCTION
Instructor: Ellen Lewin
Winter, 1984
Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences
University of California, San Francisco
Student level: Upper division undergraduate/graduate
Method: Lecture/discussion

This course will provide an introduction to the biological, cultural and social issues surrounding the organization and definition of sex and gender in human groups. It has several objectives: (1) to distinguish the meanings of sex, gender, and sex role as they are applied to the behavior of women and men in various contexts; (2) to discuss the relationship between biology, evolution and culture in the formation of sex and gender; (3) to discuss the range of variation and uniformity which characterize gender and sex roles cross-culturally; and (4) to discuss the kinds of explanations which have been offered for these patterns and their implications for change.

Readings: The following books are required. In addition, articles listed in the readings which are not included in these books will be on reserve

M. Rosaldo and L. Lamphere, eds., Woman, Culture and Society, Stanford University Press.

M. Mead, Sex and Temperament in Three Primitive Societies, Dell.

E. Fernea, Guests of the Sheik, Anchor.

M. Wolf, Women and the Family in Rural Taiwan, Stanford University Press.

E. Newton, Mother Camp, University of Chicago Press.

Class Schedule

Week 1
January 3 — Introduction to the course. Basic definitions. Anthropological approaches to gender--the use of cross-cultural and comparative perspectives.

Week 2
January 10 — Biological, evolutionary and cultural bases of gender. Guest lecture by Louise Stein, Ph.D., Medical Anthropology Program

Readings: Jane Lancaster, "Sex Roles in Primate Societies"
Clifford Geertz, "The Impact of the Concept of Culture on the Concept of Man"

Week 3
January 17 — Behavioral bases of gender. Is gender real?
Readings: Esther Newton, Mother Camp
Harold Garfinkel, "The Case of Agnes"

Week 4
January 24 — Is gender the result of socialization? The nature-nurture controversy.
Readings: Margaret Mead, Sex and Temperament
Nancy Chodorow, "Family Structure and Feminine Personality" in Rosaldo and Lamphere.

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Week 5 — The division of labor by sex and the status of women. Public and private domains.
January 31
Readings: Judith K. Brown, "A Note on the Division of Labor by Sex"
Michelle Rosaldo, "Woman, Culture and Society: A Theoretical Overview" in Rosaldo and Lamphere.
Elizabeth Fernea, Guests of the Sheik
Louise Lamphere, "Strategies, Cooperation, and Conflict Among Women in Domestic Groups" in Rosaldo and Lamphere

Week 6 — Materialist explanations. Production and reproduction.
February 7
Readings: Karen Sacks, "Engels Revisited: Women, the Organization of Production and Private Property" in Rosaldo and Lamphere
Eleanor Leacock, "Women in Egalitarian Societies"

Week 7 — Symbolic aspects of gender. Is femaleness devalued everywhere?
February 14
Readings: Sherry Ortner, "Is Female to Male as Nature is to Culture?" in Rosaldo and Lamphere
Edward Ardener, "Belief and the Problem of Women"
Mary Douglas, "The System at War with Itself"
Emily Ahern, "The Power and Pollution of Chinese Women"

Week 8 — Reproduction and women's power.
February 21
Readings: Margery Wolf, Women and the Family in Rural Taiwan
Lois Paul, "The Mastery of Work and the Mystery of Sex in a Guatemalan Village"

Week 9 — The changing family in America: Single motherhood and the meaning of motherhood.
February 28
Readings: Carol Stack, "Sex Roles and Survival Strategies in an Urban Black Community"
Additional reading to be assigned.

Week 10 — Implications for change: Matriarchy, reproductive technology, and utopian visions.
March 6
Readings: Joan Bamberger, "The Myth of Matriarchy: Why Men Rule in Primitive Society" in Rosaldo and Lamphere.
Paula Webster, "Matriarchy: A Vision of Power"
Shulamith Firestone, "Feminism in the Age of Ecology"

Work of the course

1. Two short (3-5 page) papers will be prepared over the course of the quarter. The first will be due on January 24 (week 4) and the second on February 21 (week 8). The questions which will form the basis for these papers will be distributed two weeks prior to each due date. The questions will be based on readings and class discussions during the weeks preceding the assignment.

2. One longer paper will be due one week after the last class session. This paper will involve a comparison between two ethnographies selected from a list of such pairs to be distributed later in the quarter. In each pair, one ethnography emphasizes the experience of women, the other of men, in a particular area or culture setting.

ADVANCED STUDIES IN WOMEN, HEALTH AND HEALING

Sociology 238

Spring 1986
Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences
University of California, San Francisco
Level/Method: Graduate Seminar

Instructors:*
Adele Clarke
Virginia Olesen
Units: 2-4

This seminar attempts to integrate theoretical social science materials with issues in women's participation in health and healing systems. Thus, it is theoretically oriented, but also empirically grounded. It will also, as appropriate, deal with related research issues.

The seminar commenced in 1979 with graduate students from sociology and anthropology who greatly aided in elaborating and expanding the scope of ideas considered. Subsequent offerings in 1980, 1982 and 1984 furthered this process, thanks to the level and quality of student participation. It is hoped that the 1986 offering will be further enriched.

The seminar is specifically oriented to students with previous work in nursing theory or social science theory and women, health and healing. Instructor consent is required.

A glance over the reading list will indicate that not all theoretical perspectives relevant for considering women, health and healing have been included, nor do all of the readings fit neatly into one or another of the theoretical perspectives presented. The limited quarter framework plus the necessity to consider carefully and in depth those perspective chosen preclude analysis of other theories. A list of these and pertinent readings is appended for those who wish to explore them.

COURSE PROSPECTUS

April 3	1.	INTRODUCTION/OVERVIEW
April TBA	2.	COMPARATIVE THEORIES OF SOCIAL CHANGE
April 17	3.	INTERACTIONISM
April 24	4.	STRUCTURAL FUNCTIONALISM
May 1	5.	MARXISM AND SOCIALIST FEMINISM
May 8	6.	THEORIES OF THE DIVISION OF LABOR
May 15	7.	TBA
May 22	8.	STRATIFICATION SYSTEMS: RACE, CLASS AND GENDER
May 29	9.	PROBLEMS AND ISSUES IN FEMINIST THEORIES
June 5	10.	SUMMARY: DIRECTIONS FOR THEORY BUILDING

*Sheryl Ruzek taught an earlier version of this course with Virginia Olesen.

The Work of the Course

This is a working seminar in which all parties will benefit if everyone, faculty and students, are prepared to examine and discuss the readings for each week. Although on some weeks faculty will take the lead in outlining certain theoretical perspectives which can not be found in the readings, most of the time the discussion will involve everyone because the materials are in the readings.

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS

One of the major objectives of the course is to sharpen our ability to formulate theoretical questions about women, health and healing. We believe that this is best accomplished by careful reading and reflection on the assigned material. Preparing term papers would deflect attention from this primary task. Instead of preparing term papers, each week students will prepare a related theoretical question and outline an answer. (There will be a one page maximum for question and outline.)

In addition, the faculty will prepare in advance theoretical questions for in-class discussion. These will serve to focus our attention more clearly on linkages between broader issues in sociological theory and issues and research on women's health and participation in healing systems.

Students considering enrolling in this course must talk with the faculty in advance. Auditors are welcome, but are required to do the readings. Students interested in nursing theory are encouraged to enroll as a comparative exercise.

April 3 1. Introduction and Overview

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Sociology 240
Older Women and their Health
Fall 1985 (2 to 4 units)
Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences
University of California, San Francisco

Jane Zones, Instructor
Student level: Upper division undergraduate/graduate
Method: Lecture/discussion or seminar

This course provides an overview of the significant issues affecting women's health status from age 45 on. Although menopause is one of the topics covered, the course will focus primarily on women's health issues after the general retirement age of 65. Students should be able to understand statistical tables and be familiar with the general language of sociology and public health, but the course requires no previous knowledge of aging.

Students who successfully complete this course will

a) have an increased awareness of the relationship between health status, and age and sex stratification;

b) be familiar with at least one specific disease state prevalent among older women, and be able to identify its major features, including incidence and sex differential, as well as policy-related issues important to its control and treatment;

c) understand significant features of the social context of older women which affect well-being;

d) begin formulating policies and programs to deal with older women's health issues.

Class will consist of lectures and discussion based on reading assignments and experience of class members. Students will periodically be asked to give short summaries of readings and should be prepared to do so. There is no textbook for the course, but rather a set of articles and chapters relevant to the weekly topics.

The following are requirements for those taking the class:

1) regular and prompt attendance;
2) thoughtful reading of assignments prior to the class in which they will be discussed;
3) zestful participation in class discussion;
4) satisfactory completion of written assignments.

Auditors are welcome to participate in the class if they agree to meet the above requirements. Those taking the class for two units will be asked to select one health condition and provide written information a) characterizing its significance for older women's well-being; b) assessing its incidence and prevalence; c) figuring the sex differential; and d) developing strategies for its containment. This assignment will be due December 5th.

Those taking the course for three units will be asked, in addition to the above, to a) present their written "health condition" assignment to the class at the appropriate session (this will require preparation of the assignment earlier than the December 5 due date for 2-unit class members); and b) write an 8 to 12 page paper

on a topic to be negotiated in advance with the instructor. The paper will be due December 5th.

Those taking the class for four units will be asked to complete the above, except that the paper will be expected to be more substantial.

CLASS TOPICS AND READINGS

October 3 — The Economics of Aging and Women's Health
Teresa Arendell, PhD

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Older Women's League, "Not Even for Dogcatcher: Employment Discrimination and Older Women," Gray Paper No. 8, 1982.

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Older Women's League, "SSI Equitable Improvements and Reform Amendments of 1984, "statement before the Subcommittee on Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation, House Ways and Means Committee, May 9, 1984.

October 10 — Older Women's Health--An Overview

Paula Brown Doress, "Women Growing Older," from The Boston Women's Health Collective, The New Our Bodies Ourselves, Simon and Schuster, New York, 1984, pp. 435-472.

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October 17 — Menopause and Sexuality

Pauline B. Bart and Marlyn Grossman, "Menopause," from Malkah T. Notman and Carol C. Nadelson, eds., The Woman Patient, Plenum Press, NY, 1978, pp. 337-354.

John. B. McKinlay and Sonja M. McKinlay, "Health Status and Utilization Behavior During the Menopause," American Institutes for Research, Cambridge, MA, 1985.

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October 24 — Major Health Conditions

William J. Mann, "Reproductive Cancer," in Sharon Golub and Rita Jackaway Freedman, eds., Health Needs of Women as They Age, special issue of Women and Health, 10(2/3), Summer/Fall, 1985, pp. 63-73.

William B. Kannel and Frederick N. Brand, "Cardiovascular Risk Factors in the Elderly Woman," in Elizabeth W. Markson, ed; Older Women, Lexington Books, Lexington, MA, 1983, pp. 315-327.

Jennifer L. Kelsey, "Epidemiology of Osteoporosis," from Ellen B. Gold, ed., The Changing Risk of Disease in Women--An Epidemiologic Approach, Collamore Press, Lexington, MA, 1984, pp. 287-298.

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Susan Sontag, "The Double Standard of Aging," Saturday Review, September 23, 1972, pp. 99-106.

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November 7 — Long Term Care

Dulcy B. Miller, "Women and Long Term Nursing Care," in Golub and Freedman, ibid., pp. 29-38.

Jeanne E. Bader, "Respite Care: Temporary Relief for Caregivers," in Golub and Freedman, ibid., pp. 39-52.

Alan Walker, "Care for Elderly People: A Conflict Between Women and the State," from Janet Finch and Dulcie Grovers, eds., A Labour of Love: Women, Work and Caring, Routledge and Kegan Paul, Boston, 1983, pp. 106-128.

November 14 — Policy and Programs

Eloise Rathbone-McCuan, "Health Needs and Social Policy," in Golub and Freedman, op. cit., pp. 17-27.

Ethel D. Kahn, "The Women's Movement and Older Women's Health: Issues and Policy Implications," Women and Health 9(4), Winter 1984, pp. 87-100.

"Aging Women's Health Issues," American Journal of Public Health, 74(3), March 1984, pp. 289-291.

November 21 — Women's Development, Chronic Illness and Disability

(Gay Becker, PhD, and Sharon Kaufman, PhD)

Carol Gilligan, "Adult Development and Women's Development: Arrangements for a Marriage," in Janet Giele, ed., Women in the Middle Years.

Bernice Neugarten, "Time, Age and the Life Cycle," American Journal of Psychiatry, 136, July 1979, pp. 887-893.

Constance Nathanson, "Illness and the Feminine Role: A Theoretical Review," Social Science and Medicine, 1975, pp. 57-62.

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November 28 — Thanksgiving

December 5 — Papers due

COURSE OBJECTIVES - SOC 240: OLDER WOMEN AND THEIR HEALTH

1. Assist students in understanding the multiple sociological and policy issues which derive from an aging population in which there are significant numbers of elderly females.

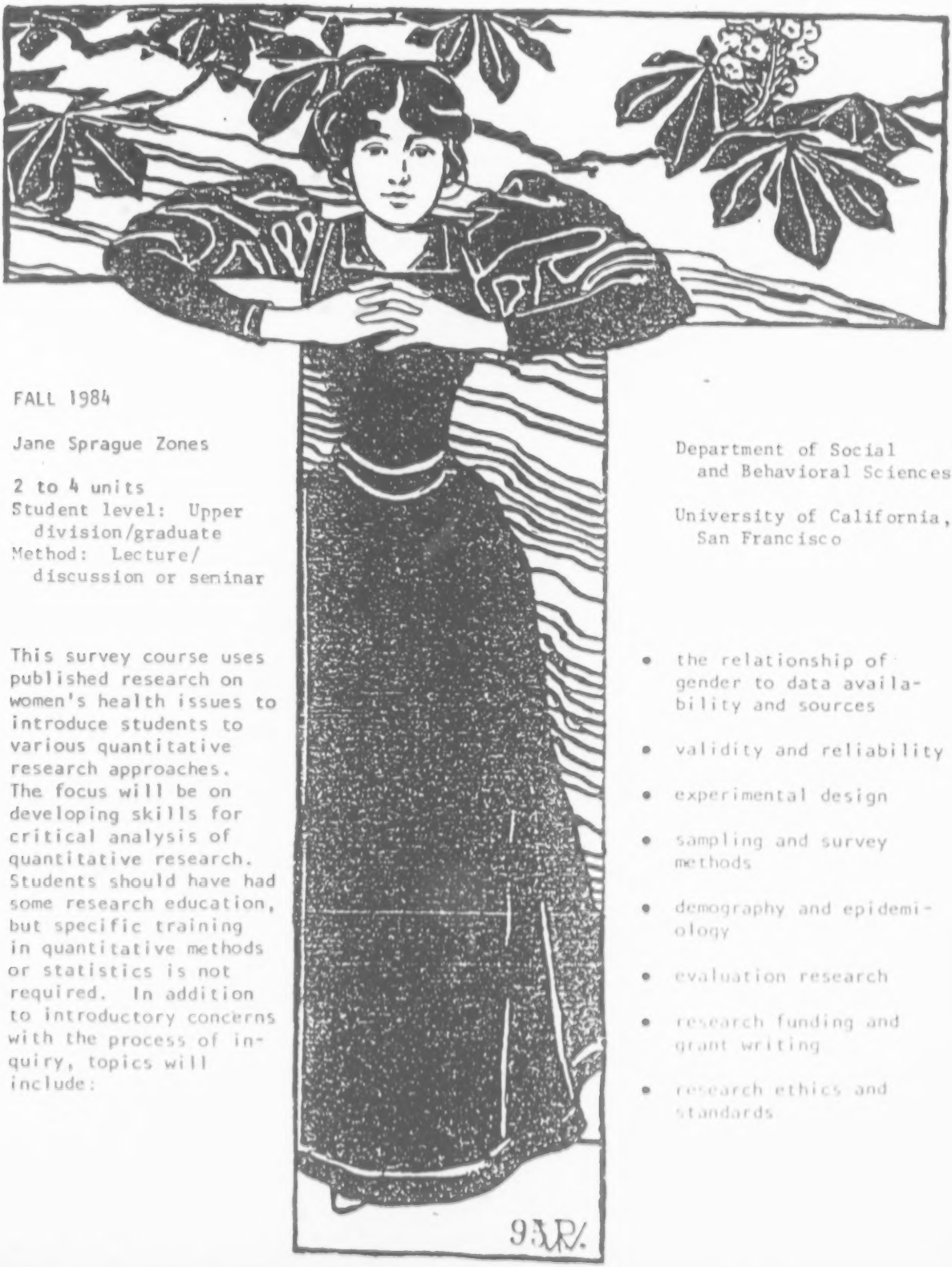
2. Review approaches to conceptualizing issues of aging and women's health with regard to assumptions, concepts, useful research approaches.

3. Acquaint students with little-understood issues in the lives of elderly females.

4. Present perspectives which will facilitate precise analysis of the issues in this area.

SOCIOLOGY 242

WOMEN'S HEALTH: ADVANCED QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH



FALL 1984

Jane Sprague Zones

Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences

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2 to 4 units
Student level: Upper division/graduate
Method: Lecture/ discussion or seminar

This survey course uses published research on women's health issues to introduce students to various quantitative research approaches. The focus will be on developing skills for critical analysis of quantitative research. Students should have had some research education, but specific training in quantitative methods or statistics is not required. In addition to introductory concerns with the process of inquiry, topics will include:

- the relationship of gender to data availability and sources
- validity and reliability
- experimental design
- sampling and survey methods
- demography and epidemiology
- evaluation research
- research funding and grant writing
- research ethics and standards

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Women's Health:
Advanced Quantitative Research
Fall 1984
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This survey course uses published research on women's health issues to introduce students to various quantitative research approaches. The focus will be on developing skills to critically analyze quantitative research. Students should have had prior research education, but specific training in quantitative methods or statistics is not required.

Students who successfully complete this course will

1) be familiar with various types of quantitative research designs;
2) be able to systematically analyze published research reports; and
3) have increased awareness of the interaction between sexism and the research process.

Class will consist of lectures and discussion based upon readings and student experience with research. The text for the course is available at the UCSF bookstore:

Earl R. Babbie, Social Research for Consumers,
Wadsworth Publishing Co., Belmont, CA 1982.

The text provides standard background information on major areas of quantitative social research methodology. Each week, published articles on women's health topics will be used to illustrate methodological issues. It is important to read both Babbie and the articles prior to the class for which it is assigned.

The following are requirements for those taking the class:

1) Auditors are welcome, but must complete required readings, attend class regularly, and participate in class discussion.
2) For two units, you must in addition complete a short assignment involving outline analysis of given aspects of one of the articles on the syllabus, due in early November.
3) For three units, you must in addition choose two articles from the women's health literature on a common topic for comparative analysis from a methodological perspective, due December 5th.
4) For four units, you must complete requirements (1) and (2) and, in addition, analyze a set of four to six articles on a common women's health topic from a comparative methodological perspective. Examples of topics include the sex mortality differential, women's greater utilization of medical care, gender differences in psychotropic drug use, etc. This assignment may be done in pairs, with two people submitting a single product by December 5th. A short (one-page) plan for this assignment, including a description of the topic and the articles to be analyzed, will be due November 7th.

Readings

October 3 — Introduction: Quantitative Methods as Tools for Investigating Women's Health Issues

Babbie, Chapter 2, pp. 19-48.

Toby Epstein Jayaratne, "The Value of Quantitative Methodology for Feminist Research," in Gloria Bowles and Renate Duelli Klein, eds., Theories of Women's Studies, pp. 140-161.

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October 17 — Sampling

Babbie, Chapter 5, pp. 102-132.

Dennis A. Frate, et al., "Behavioral Reactions During the Postpartum Period: Experiences of 108 Women," Women and Health 4(4), Winter 1979, pp. 355-371.

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Babbie, Chapter 6, pp 133-164.

Karen J. Armitage, Lawrence J. Schneiderman and Robert A. Bass, "Response of Physicians to Medical Complaints in Men and Women," Journal of the American Medical Association 241 (20), May 18, 1979, pp. 2186-7.

Lois Verbrugge and Richard P. Steiner, "Physician Treatment of Men and Women Patients--Sex Bias or Appropriate Care?" Medical Care XIX(6), June 1981, pp. 609-632.

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Marshall Klaus, et al., "Maternal Attachment--Importance of the First Post-Partum Days," The New England Journal of Medicine 286(9), March 2, 1972, pp. 460-463.

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George B. Hutchison and Kenneth J. Rothman, "Correcting a Bias?" NEJM 299(2), November 16, 1978, pp. 1129-30.

Correspondence on "Case-Control Studies of Estrogens and Endo-Metrial Cancer," NEJM 300(9), March 1, 1979, pp. 495-497.

Carlos M.F.Antunes, et al., "Endometrial Cancer and Estrogen Use," NEJM 300(1), January 4, 1979, pp. 9-13.

Samuel Shapiro, et al., "Recent and Past Use of Conjugated Estrogens in Relation to Adenocarcinoma of the Endometrium," NEJM 303(9), August 28, 1980, pp. 485-490.

Correspondence on "Estrogens and Endometrial Cancer," NEJM 304(3), January 15, 1981, p. 173.

November 14 Writing Grants and Funding Research

Guest lecture by a veteran.

November 21 Secondary Analysis

Babbie, Chapter 9, pp. 220-247.

Ronald R. Rindfuss, et al., "Convenience and the Occurrence of Births: Induction of Labor in the United States and Canada," in Elizabeth Fee, ed., Women and Health: The Politics of Sex in Medicine, Baywood Publishing Co., Farmingdale NY, 1983, pp. 37-58.

Carl N. Degler, "A 'Dream' Discovery: The Mosher Survey," The Imprint III(2), October 1977, pp. 11-14.

Carl N. Degler, "What Ought to Be and What Was--Women's Sexuality in the Nineteenth Century," American Historical Review, December 1974, pp. 1467-1490.

November 28 Evaluation Research

Babbie, Chapter 10, pp. 248-278.

Susan Wilner, et al., "A Comparison of the Quality of Maternity Care Between a Health Maintenance Organization and Fee-for-Service Practices," NEJM 304, March 26, 1981, pp. 784-787.

Milton Kotelchuck, et al., "WIC Participation and Pregnancy Outcomes: Massachusetts Statewide Evaluation Project," American Journal of Public Health 74(10), October 1984, pp. 1086-1092.

Comments by David Rush, Milton Kotelchuck, et al., and Alfred Yankauer on the Massachusetts WIC Evaluation, AJPH 74(10), October 1984, pp. 1145-1149.

SOCIOLOGY 251

CROSS CULTURAL VARIATIONS IN WOMEN'S HEALTH

Spring term 1985
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Student Level/Method: Graduate Seminar

(Note: An earlier version of this course was developed by Ellen Lewin.)

Course Description:

This course will provide a theoretical and descriptive overview of women and health from a comparative, cross-cultural perspective. Two recent trends in anthropological scholarship will form the basis for the readings and class discussions. The first is the proliferation of studies focusing on multiple dimensions of health and healing systems cross-culturally. The second is the redirecting of anthropological inquiry to include considerations of gender and sexual asymmetry, also viewed within cultural context.

The objectives of the course will be to 1) examine the biological, social and cultural determinants of women's health around the world, and 2) trace the relationship of women's health and healing roles to cultural constructions of gender.

The required reading assignments are designed to give some idea of the range of topics covered in the literature on women and health cross-culturally. Naturally, however, they are not exhaustive of the subjects covered in the seminar. Additional recommended readings are also provided as a basis for further, more focused study for those wishing to pursue the comparative study of gender and healing in greater depth.

Course Requirements:

Students will be expected to complete assigned readings in advance and to contribute to class discussions. In addition, a term paper will be required of all students and will be due on the last day of class unless other arrangements are made with me in advance. The topic of the term paper must be cleared with me by the fourth week of the term by submitting a one page prospectus describing the report you plan to write.

The Term Paper:

The term paper should critically examine the relevant literature on a specific issue in women's health with significance for cross-cultural comparison. It should be from 10

to 15 pages long (typed and double-spaced) and include an acceptably comprehensive bibliography. Carefully defining the topic you choose will save you a lot of unnecessary work. The prospectus will also help to streamline your efforts. Students taking the seminar for 4 units will make a 10 to 15 minute presentation on the subject of their paper on the last day of class. Students taking the seminar for 2 units should see me after the first day of class about their written assignment.

SCHEDULE OF TOPICS AND READING ASSIGNMENTS

APRIL 4: INTRODUCTION: HISTORICAL OVERVIEW OF COMPARATIVE MEDICAL SYSTEMS AND THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF WOMEN.

APRIL 11: THE ANTHROPOLOGICAL STUDY OF GENDER AND SEXUAL ASYMMETRY: IMPLICATIONS FOR HEALTH AND HEALING.

Required reading:

Rosaldo, M Z
1974 Woman, culture, and society: a theoretical overview. In Michelle Z Rosaldo and Louise Lamphere (eds), Woman, Culture and Society. Stanford: Stanford University Press.

Chodorow, N
1974 Family structure and feminine personality. In Rosaldo and Lamphere.

Ortner, S B
1974 Is female to male as nature is to culture? In Rosaldo and Lamphere.

Rubin, G
1975 The traffic in women: notes on the "political economy" of sex. In Reiter, R R (ed), Toward an Anthropology of Women. New York: Monthly Review Press.

Quinn, N
1977 Anthropological Studies on Women's Status. Annual Review of Anthropology 6:181-226. Palo Alto: Annual Reviews, Inc.

Recommended reading:

Ardener, S (ed)
1975 Perceiving Women. London: Aldine House.

Friedl, E
1975 Women and Men: An Anthropologist's View. New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston.

Ardener, S (ed)
1978 Defining Females: The Nature of Women in Society. New York: John Wiley & Sons (A Halstead Press Book).

MacCormack, C & Strathern M (eds)
1980 Nature, Culture and Gender. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Rosaldo, M Z
1980 The use and abuse of anthropology: reflections on feminism and cross cultural understanding. Signs 5(3):389-417.

Black N and Baker Cottrell A (eds)
1981 Women and World Change: Equity Issues in Development. Beverly Hills: Sage.

Ortner S B & Whitehead (eds)
1981 Sexual Meanings: The Cultural Construction of Gender and Sexuality. New York: Cambridge University Press.

APRIL 18: SEXUALITY, REPRODUCTION AND CHILDBIRTH: VARIATIONS AND UNIVERSALS.

Required reading:

Goodale, J
1980 Gender, sexuality and marriage: a Kualong model of nature and culture. In MacCormack C & Strathern M (eds), Nature, Culture and Gender. New York: Cambridge University Press.

McClain, C
1982 Toward a comparative framework for the study of childbirth: a review of the literature. In Kay, M A (ed), Anthropology of Human Birth. Philadelphia: F A Davis.

Scheper-Hughes, N
1982 Virgin mothers: the impact of Irish Jansenism on childbearing and infant tending in Western Ireland. In Kay.

Morsey, S
1982 Childbirth in an Egyptian village. In Kay.

Sargent, C
1982 Solitary confinement: birth practices among the Bariba of the People's Republic of Benin. In Kay.

McKay, S
1982 Maternity care in China: report of a 1982 tour of Chinese medical facilities. Birth 9(2):105-110.

Recommended reading:

Kitzinger, S and Davis J A (eds)
1978 The Place of Birth. New York: Oxford University Press.

Chard, T & Richards, M (eds)
1977 Benefits and Hazards of the New Obstetrics. Philadelphia: J B Lippincott Co.

MacCormack, C P (ed)
1982 Ethnography of Fertility and Birth. London: Academic Press.

Jordan, B
1983 Birth in Four Cultures. Montreal & St. Albans: Eden Press.

Sargent, C
1982 The Cultural Context of Therapeutic Choice: Obstetrical Care Decisions Among the Bariba of Benin. Boston: D Reidel.

Rothman, B K
1982 In Labor: Women and Power in the Birthplace. New York: W W Norton & Co.

APRIL 25: GUEST PRESENTATION: YEWOUBDAR BEYENE, POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW, MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY PROGRAM, UCSF, "MENOPAUSE: A CROSS-CULTURAL COMPARISON".

Required reading:

Wilson, R and Wilson T
1963 The fate of the non-treated postmenopausal woman: a plea for the maintenance of adequate estrogen from puberty to the grave. Journal of the American Geriatric Society 11:347-362.

MacPherson, K
1981 Menopause as disease: the social construction of a metaphor. Advances in Nursing Science 3(2):95-113.

Recommended reading:

Griffen, J
1977 A cross-cultural investigation of behavioral changes at menopause. The Social Science Journal 14(2):49-55.

Townsend, J & Carbone, C
1980 Menopausal syndrome: illness or social role - a transcultural analysis. Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry 4:229-248.

McCrea, F
1983 The politics of menopause: the discovery of a deficiency disease. Social Problems 13(1):111-123.

MAY 2: POPULATION AND FAMILY PLANNING IN THE THIRD WORLD: THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY

Required reading:

Polgar, S
1972 Population history and population policies from an anthropological perspective. Current Anthropology 13:203-211.

Polgar, S & Marshall J
1976 The search for culturally acceptable fertility regulating methods. In Culture, Natality and Family Planning. Chapel Hill, North Carolina: Carolina Population Center.

McClain, C
1981 Traditional midwives and family planning: an assessment of programs and suggestions for the future. Medical Anthropology 5(1):107-136.

Nichter, M & Nichter, M
1983 The ethnophysiology and folk dietetics of pregnancy. Human Organization 42(3):235-246.

Justice, J
1984 Can socio-cultural information improve health planning? A case study of Nepal's assistant nurse-midwife. Social Science & Medicine 19(3):193-198.

Scheper-Hughes, N
1984 Infant mortality and infant care: cultural and economic constraints on nurturing in Northeast Brazil. Social Science & Medicine 19(5):535-546.

Recommended reading:

American Association for the Advancement of Science
1975 Population: Dynamics, Ethics, and Policy. Washington DC: AAAS.

Polgar, S (ed)
1971 Culture and Population: A Collection of Current Studies. Cambridge: Schenkman.

Population Reports
1985 The Impact of Family Planning Programs on Fertility. Series J, No. 29.

Luker, K
1975 Taking Chances: Abortion and the Decision Not to Contracept. Berkeley: UC Press.

Raphael, D (ed)
1975 Being Female: Reproduction, Power and Change. Chicago: Aldine.

Good, M D
1980 Of blood and babies: the relationship of popular Islamic physiology to fertility. Social Science & Medicine 14B(3):147-156.

Silverman, M, Lee P R & Lydecker, M
1982 Prescription for Death: The Drugging of the Third World. Berkeley: UC Press.

Arditti, R, Klein & Minden, S (eds)
1984 Test Tube Women. Pandora Press.

MAY 9: WOMEN AS PATIENTS; WOMEN AS HEALERS

Required reading:

O'Nell, C W and Selby H A
1968 Sex differences in the incidence of susto in two Zapotec pueblos: an analysis of the relationships between sex role expectations and a folk illness. Ethnology 7:95-105.

Lewis, I M
1971 Affliction and Its Apotheosis. Chapter 3 of Ecstatic Religion: An Anthropological Study of Spirit Possession and Shamanism. Penguin books.

Paul, L and Paul B D
1975 The Maya midwife as a sacred specialist: a Guatemalan case. American Ethnologist 2(4):707-726.

Paul, L.
1978 Careers of midwives in a Mayan community. In Hoch-Smith, J and Spring A (eds), Women in Ritual and Symbolic Roles. New York: Plenum Press.

Spring, A
1978 Epidemiology of spirit possession among the Luvale of Zambia. In Women in Ritual and Symbolic Roles (see above).

Recommended reading:

Turner, V
1969 Planes of classification in a ritual of life and death. Chapter 1 of The Ritual Process: Structure and Anti-Structure. New York: Cornell University Press.

Leslie, C (ed)
1976 Asian Medical Systems. Berkeley: UC Press.

Landy, D (ed)
1977 Culture, Disease and Healing. New York: Macmillan.

Jansen, J
1978 The Quest for Therapy in Lower Zaire. Berkeley: UC Press.

Lindenbaum, S
1979 Kuru Sorcery: Disease and Danger in the New Guinea Highlands. Palo Alto, CA: Mayfield Publishing Co.

Cassidy, C
1980 Benign neglect and toddler malnutrition. In Green L S & Johnston F E (eds), Social and Biological Predictors of Nutritional Status, Physical Growth and Neurological Development. New York: Academic Press.

Holmberg, D
1983 Shamanic soundings: femaleness in the Tamang ritual structure. Signs 9(1):40-58.

MAY 16: GUEST PRESENTATION. BERTHA MO, PHD, "FEMALE CHINESE SPIRIT MEDIUMS IN RURAL MALAYSIA".

Required reading:

Kendall, L
1984 Korean shamanism: women's rites and a Chinese comparison. Senri Ethnological Studcies 11:57-73.

Mo, B
1984
Black magic and illness in a Malaysian Chinese community. Social Science and Medicine 18(2):147-157.

MAY 23: GUEST PRESENTATION. SANDY LANE, GRADUATE STUDENT IN THE MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY PROGRAM, AND LAURA DIAMONDSTONE, RN, "FEMALE CIRCUMCISION: CULTURAL RELATIVISM OR FEMALE SUPPRESSION."

Required reading:

Verzin, J A
1975 Sequelae of female circumcision. Tropical Doctor 5:163-169.

Gruenbaum, E
1981 The movement against clitoridectomy and infibulation in Sudan: public health policy and the women's movement. Medical Anthropology Newsletter 13-14:4-11.

Gove, S and Diamondstone, L
1984 Medical team interaction with female circumcision in a refugee camp, Bo', Somalia. Discussion paper, Series in International Health Policy.

Recommended reading:

El Dareer, A
1982 Woman, Why Do You Weep? Circumcision and Its Consequences. London: Zed Press.

MAY 30: GUEST PRESENTATION. RUTH WILSON, PHD (MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY, STANFORD UNIVERSITY), "HYPERTENSION, GENDER AND HEALTH CARE DELIVERY".

Required reading: to be announced.

JUNE 6: STUDENT PRESENTATIONS. SUMMARY DISCUSSION.

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SOCIO-CULTURAL ISSUES IN WOMEN'S HEALTH

World Social & Economic Systems, Their Bearing on Women's Status and Health

Units: 2-4
Spring, 1986
Level: Upper division undergraduate/graduate
Method: Lecture/discussion

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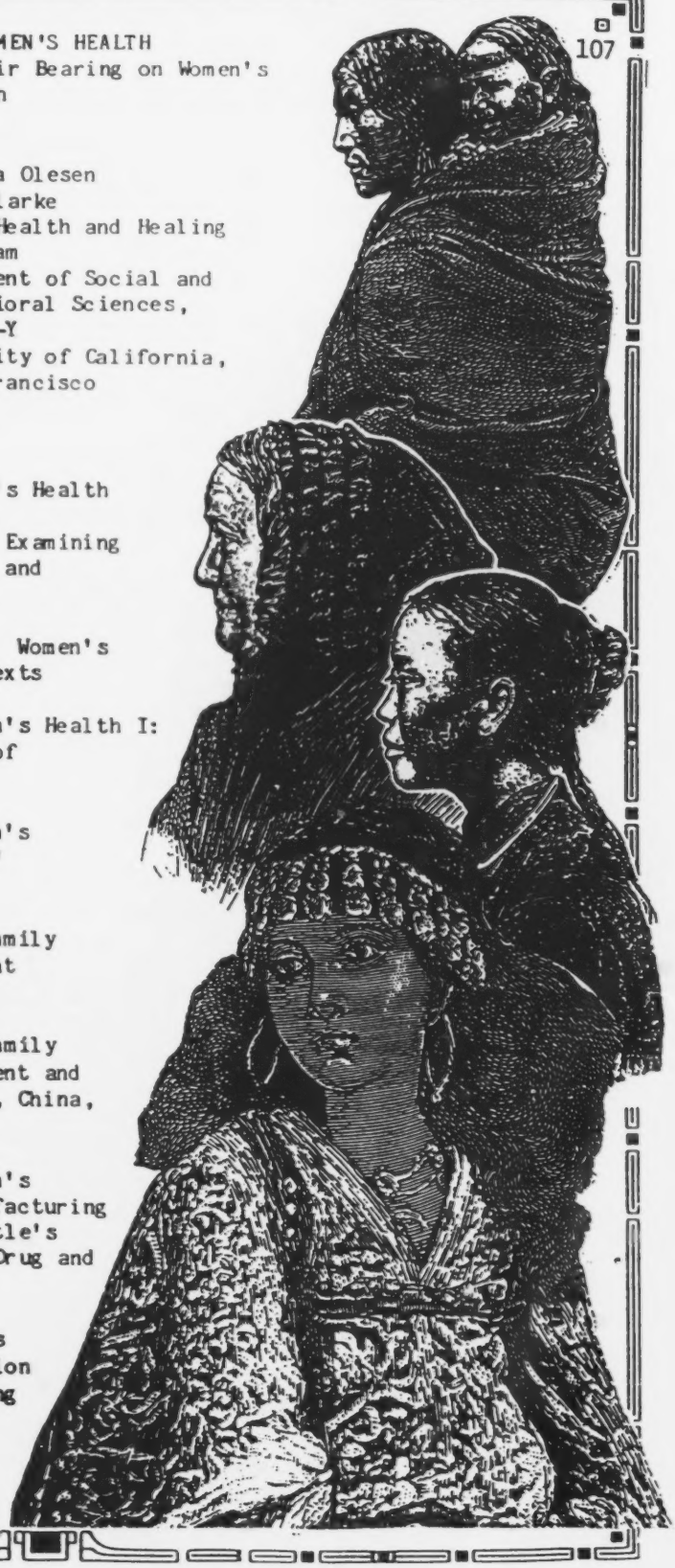

COURSE OUTLINE:

1. Toward Global Perspectives on Women's Health
2. On the Meanings of Development I: Examining Our Perceptions of the Third World and Development Issues
3. On the Meanings of Development II: Women's Status in Social and Economic Contexts
4. The International Economy and Women's Health I: Global Manufacturing and the Case of Maquiladores
5. The International Economy and Women's Health II: Women in "Guest Worker" Families and in Immigration
6. International Population Control/Family Planning I: Origins and Development of Infrastructural Organizations
7. International Population Control/Family Planning II: Colonialism Development and Reproductive Issues in Puerto Rico, China, Turkey and South Africa
8. The International Economy and Women's Health III: Product Testing, Manufacturing and Distribution--The Cases of Nestle's Infant Formula, Depo-Proverna and Drug and Device Dumping
9. International Organizing on Women's Health Issues. Women's Participation and Omission and Feminist Organizing
10. Conclusions: Women's Health in Development

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This class is open to all registered graduate students. It will focus on the trends and dynamics within world social and economic systems as they influence women's health and as they are in turn influenced by factors related to women. Issues of global manufacturing, modernization, the flow of "guest workers," will be considered in light of their health implications along with specific health topics such as reproduction. Controversies around health care issues will also be examined, such as the export of certain products and technologies.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Students are expected to complete a 10-15 page paper by the end of the Quarter. The paper may be an analysis of a specific topic or an annotated bibliography with a 1-3 page overview analysis of the materials reviewed. We suggest that each student select a country or region on which they can read intensively and in depth on whatever issue they wish of those covered in class or approved by the instructors. Alternative proposals must be approved by the faculty. A one page paper/project proposal is due in class on April 24th with several sample bibliographic entries.

RESOURCES FOR RESEARCH:

At the end of this syllabus is a list of general resources and some bibliography on a limited number of topics salient to the course. There are several extensive bibliographies listed in the resources. One copy of several of these bibliographies will be available, along with one copy of the required readings, in the Library. Also in the Library will be a packet labeled TABLES OF CONTENTS which contains the tables of contents of the major edited works in this area which we have located, including the two special issues of SIGNS devoted to women and development issues. [SIGNS is also available in the Library.]

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APR 3 1. TOWARD GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON WOMEN'S HEALTH

FILM: "Double Duty"

REQUIRED READINGS:

Tinker, Irene. "Introduction: The Seminar on Women in Development." In Irene Tinker and Michele Bo Bramsen (Eds.) Women and World Development. Overseas Development Council, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1976:1-6.

Sullivan, Earl L. (Tim). Health, Development and Women. In Nelson, Cynthia (Ed.) Women, Health and Development Issue. Cairo Papers in Social Science 1(1) Second Edition 1983:66-84.

Recommended Readings:

Bandarage, Asoka. Women in Development: Liberalism, Marxism and Marxist-Feminism. Development and Change 15(4)1984.

Ruzek, Sheryl Burt. A Global Examination of Women's Health. Second Opinion, August, 1985.

See Resources List and Packet of Tables of Contents.

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APR TBA 2. ON THE MEANINGS OF DEVELOPMENT I: EXAMINING PERCEPTIONS OF THE THIRD WORLD AND DEVELOPMENT-- BASIC ISSUES

Because this session overlaps with the Pacific Sociological Association Meetings, it will be rescheduled.
Session focuses on basic concepts for the course: becoming aware of one's own cultural "taken-for-grantedness," assumptions and biases; various conceptualizations of development; westernized views of development; participatory conceptions of development; and definitions of the Third World.

REQUIRED READINGS:

Harrison, Paul. "The Poorest of the Poor: Woman's Lot." In Paul Harrison (Ed.) Inside the Third World: The Anatomy of Poverty, 2nd Edit. Harmondsworth, Middlesex, England: Penguin, 1982.

Boserup, Ester. "Preface: Women and National Development." Signs 3(1)1977:xi-xiv.

Elliot, Carolyn. Theories of Development: An Assessment." Signs 3(1)1977:1-8.

Pala, Achola O. "Definitions of Women and Development: An African Perspective. Signs 3(1)1977:9-13.

Omvedt, Gail. "The Downtrodden among the Downtrodden: An Interview with a Dalit Agricultural Laborer." Signs 4(4)1979:763-774.

Nelson, Cynthia. Introduction and Reconceptualizing Health Care. In her (Ed.) Women, Health and Development Issue. Cairo Papers in Social Science 1(1) Second Edition, 1983:13-24.

Blair, Patricia (Ed.) Health Needs of the World's Poor Women. Equity Policy Center, Washington, D.C., 1981. Exerpts: Celia Ferreira Santos, "Brazil: The Health Implications of Urban Pauperism," pp. 15-27. Zafrullah Chowdhury, "A Double Oppression in Bangladesh," pp. 4-6.

Recommended Readings:

Birdsall, Nancy and William Paul McGreevy, "Women, Poverty and Development." In Mayra Buvinic, Margaret A. Lycette and William Paul McGreevy (Eds.) Women and Poverty in the Third World. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1983:3-13.

Frank, Andre G. The Development of Underdevelopment." Monthly Review 18(1966):17-30.

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Buchanan, Keith. "Delineation of the Third World." In Ingof Voegeler and Anthony de Souza (Eds.) Dialectics of Third World Development. Montclair, NJ: Allanheld Osmun, 1980:28-54.

Clergen, Wayne M. "What is the Third World?" Technos 8 (Jan-Dec, 1980):9-18.

[We would like to locate the following should you come across them:
Berger, P. et.al, "The Problem of Modernity and the Sociology of Knowledge." In ?
Berger, P. "Development: Policies, Theories and Myths." In ?]

Germain, Adrienne. "Poor Rural Women: A Policy Perspective." Journal of International Affairs 30(Fall/Winter, 1976/77):161-172.

Seidman, Ann. "Women and the Development of Underdevelopment: the African Experience." In Roslyn Dauber and Melinda L. Cain (Eds.) Women and Technological Change in Developing Countries. Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1981:100-126.

Olesen, Virginia. Confluences in Social Change: Cuban Women and Health Care. Journal of Interamerican Studies and World Affairs 17(4)1975:398-410.

See Curriculum Guides on Women in Development, Indiana in Resources List.

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APR 17 3. ON THE MEANINGS OF DEVELOPMENT II: HEALTH AND WOMEN'S STATUS IN SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CONTEXTS

Focus on women as workers and producers, women as absent from development perspectives, and controversies over the impact of economic change on women's status.

REQUIRED READINGS:

Tinker, Irene. "The Adverse Impact of Development on Women." In Irene Tinker and Michele Bo Bramsen (Eds.) Women and World Development. Overseas Development Council, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1976:22-34.

Fernandez Kelly, Maria Patricia. Development and the Sexual Division of Labor: An Introduction. Signs 7(2)1981:268-78.

Barbara Rogers. The Domestication of Women. NY: St. Martin's Press, 1980. Part 1: Problems of Perception, pages 9-46.

Doyal, Lesley with Imogen Pennel. The Political Economy of Health. Boston: South End Press, 1981. Chapter 3 "Health, Illness and Underdevelopment," pp. 96-138.

Sivard, Ruth Leger. Women: A World Survey. 1975. World Priorities. Box 25140, Washington, D.C. 20007.[Skim selectively.]

Recommended Readings:

Boserup, Ester. Woman's Role in Economic Development. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1970. Chapter 3 "Loss of Status Under European Rule" pp. 53-65; and Chapter 12 "The Design of Female Education" pp. 211-225.

Beneria, Lourdes and Gita Sen. "Accumulation, Reproduction and Women's Role in Economic Development: Boserup Revisited." Signs 7(2)1981:279-298.

Special Issue: Women and National Development. Signs 3(1) Autumn, 1977.

Special Issue: Development and the Sexual Division of Labor. Signs 7(2) 1981.

Mina Caulfield. "Universal Sex Oppression? A View from Marxist Anthropology. In Cynthia Nelson and Virginia Olesen (Eds.) Special Issue: Feminist Thought. Catalyst, 1977: 60-77.

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R.R. Leavitt. Class Commodity and Status of Women. In R.R. Leavitt (Ed.) Women Cross-Culturally: Change and Challenge. FIX :601-16.

Navarro, Vincente. Medicine Under Capitalism. NY: Prodist, 1976. "Allende's Chile: A Case Study in the Breaking with Underdevelopment," pp. 33-65.

***Navarro, Vincente (Ed.) Imperialism, Health and Medicine. Farmingdale, NY: Baywood, 1981. [Ambitious collection. We would use this more extensively next time. See packet of tables of contents.]

Mona Etienne and Eleanor Leacock (Eds.) Women and Colonization: Anthropological Perspectives. NY: Praeger, 1980

Ruth Dixon. Assessing the Impacy of Development Projects on Women. AID Program Evaluation Discussion Paper 8. Office of Women in Development and Office of Evaluation. USAID, May, 1980.

Youssef, Nadia Haggag. Women and Work in Developing Societies. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1974.

Beneria, Lourdes (Ed.) Women and Development: The Sexual Division of Labor in Rural Societies. NY: Praeger, 1985.

Dixon, Ruth B. Rural Women at Work: Strategies for Development in South Asia. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1978.

El-Sanabary, Nagat M. Women and Work in the Third World: The Impact of Industrialization and Global Economic Interdependence. University of California, Berkeley: Center for the Study, Education and Advancement of Women, 1983.

Sachs, Caroline E. The Invisible Farmers: Women in Agricultural Production. Totowa, NJ: Rowman and Littlefield, 1983.

Simon, Rita J. and Caroline B. Brettell (Eds.) International Migration: The Female Experience. Totowa, NJ: Rowman and Littlefield, 1986.

Seidman, Gay W. Women in Zimbabwe: Postindependence Struggles. Feminist Studies 10(3)Fall, 1984:419-440.

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APR 24 4. THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY AND WOMEN'S HEALTH I: GLOBAL MANUFACTURING AND THE CASE OF THE MAQUILADORES

FILM: "The Global Assembly Line"

REQUIRED READINGS:

June Nash, "The Impact of the Changing International Division of Labor on Different Sectors of the Labor Force." In June Nash and Maria Patricia Fernandez Kelly (Eds.) Women, Men and the International Division of Labor. Albany: State Univ. of NY Press, 1983: 3-38.

Safa, Helen. Women and the International Division of Labor." In Nagat M. El-Sanabary (Ed.) Women and Work in the Third World. U.C., Berkeley: Center for the Study, Education and Advancement of Women, 1983:3-8.

Linda Y.C. Lim. "Capitalism, Imperialism and Patriarchy: The Dilemma of Third World Women Workers in Multi-National Factories." In June Nash and Maria Patricia Fernandez Kelly (Eds.) Women, Men and the International Division of Labor. Albany: State Univ. of NY Press, 1983: 70-92.

Maria Patricia Fernandez Kelly. "Gender and Industry in Mexico's New Frontier." In Jan Zimmerman (Ed.) Future Technology and Women. NY: Praeger, 1982 (from reprint).

Susan Tiano (U. of New Mexico). "Women's Participation in the Maquilladora Workforce: The Case of Mexicali." Paper presented at the Pacific Soc. Assn. meetings, 1983.

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

Maria Patricia Fernandez Kelly. For We Are Sold: Women and Industry in Mexico's Frontier. Albany, NY: State University of NY Press, 1983.

June Nash and Maria Patricia Fernandez Kelly (Eds.) Women, Men and the International Division of Labor. Albany: State Univ. of NY Press, 1983.

Safa, Helen I. Runaway Shops and Female Employment: The Search for Cheap Labor. Signs 7(2)1981:418-433.

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MAY 1 5. INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY AND WOMEN'S HEALTH II: WOMEN IN "GUEST WORKER" FAMILIES AND IMMIGRATION

Focus on the plight of women in "guest worker" families in Western Europe and the plight of Hispanic migrants to the U.S.

FILM: El Norte

REQUIRED READINGS:

Guyot, Jean et. al. (Eds.) Migrant Women Speak. London: Search Press for the World Council of Churches, 1978: Interviews 1,2 and Some Concluding Remarks (pp. 1-48 and 118-156).

Gretty M. Mirdal. "Stress and Distress in Migration: Problems and Resources of Turkish Women in Denmark." International Migration Review XVIII(4) Winter, 1984:984-1063.

Rita J. Simon and Margo Deley. "The Work Experience of Undocumented Mexican Women Migrants in Los Angeles." International Migration Review XVIII(4) Winter, 1984:1230-1266.

Cohen, Lucy. Disease, Stress and Latino Immigrants in Washington D.C. FIX

Peattie, Lisa. "Introduction: Migrants and Women Who Wait." Signs 3(1)1977:126-8.

Seedat, Aziza. Crippling a Nation: Health in Apartheid South Africa. London: International Defense and Aid Fund for Southern Africa, April, 1984:7-23.

Sibisi, Harriet. "How African Women Cope with Migrant Labor in South Africa." Signs 3(1)1977:167-177.

Nonceba Lubanga. "South Africa: Health and the Effects of the Political System." In Blair, Patricia (Ed.) Health Needs of the World's Poor Women. Equity Policy Center, Washington, D.C., 1981:16-17.

Doyal, Lesley with Imogen Pennel. The Political Economy of Health. Boston: South End Press, 1981. "Medicine and Imperialism," pp. 239-290.

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

M. Estelle Smith. Portugese Female Immigrant: The 'Marginal Man.'" International Migration Review Vol. XIV(1) Spring, 1980:77-92.

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Susan Ranney and Sherrie Kossoudji. "The Labor Market Experience of Female Migrants: The Case of Temporary Mexican Migration to the U.S.." International Migration Review XVIII(4) Winter, 1984:1212-1220.

Mirjana Muvokuasik. "Birds of Passage Are Also Women." International Migration Review XVIII(4) Winter, 1984:886-907.

See Curriculum Guides on Women in Development, Indiana in Resources List.

Sciarra, John J. et al. Risks, Benefits and Controversies in Fertility Control. Hagerstown, MD: Medical Department, Harper and Row, 1978.

Maisel, Albert Q. The Hormone Quest. NY: Random House, 1965. Chapter 8 "The Years of [Pill] Testing."

Wessman, James W. Neo-Malthusian Ideology and Colonial Capitalism: Population Dynamics in Southwestern Peurto Rico. In Karen L. Michaelson (Ed.) And the Poor Get Children: Radical Perspectives on Population Dynamics. New York: Monthly Review Press, 1981:194-220.

Maas, Bonnie. Population Target: The Political Economy of Population Control in Latin America. Brampton, Ontario: Charters Pub. Co., 1976.

See also, for historical perspectives on contraception, references in Clarke reading from last session.

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MAY 8 6. INTERNATIONAL POPULATION CONTROL/FAMILY PLANNING I: ORIGINS AND DEVELOPMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

Focus on the development and consequences of the international population establishment as a fundamental international infrastructure impacting upon women's health generally as well as reproductive health.

REQUIRED READING:

Historical Perspectives on Population Infrastructures:
Maas, Bonnie. "An Historical Sketch of the American Population Control Movement." In Vincente Navarro (Ed.) Imperialism, Health and Medicine. Farmingdale, NY: Baywood Pub., 1981:179-106.

Reed, James. The Birth Control Movement and American Society: From Private Vice to Public Virtue. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1984 (Second Edition). Part VI: "Propagandists Turned to Prophets: Birth Control in A Crowded World" pp. 281-288.

Gordon, Linda. Woman's Body, Woman's Right: A Social History of Birth Control in America. NY: Penguin, 1976. [Chapter 13: A Note on Population Control, pp. 391-402.]

Competing Theories of Population and Fertility:
Michaelson, Karen L. "Introduction: Population Theory and the Political Economy of Population Processes." In her (Ed.) And the Poor Get Children: Radical Perspectives on Population Dynamics. New York: Monthly Review Press, 1981:11-35.

Blumberg, Rae Lesser. "Fairy Tales and Facts: Economy, Family Fertility and the Female." In Irene Tinker and Michele Bo Bramsen (Eds.) Women and World Development. Overseas Development Council, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1976:12-21.

Newman, Lucille F. Women's Medicine: Indigenous Fertility Control. NJ: Rutgers University Press, 1985. [Exerpts TBA.]

Feminist Concerns:
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MAY 15 7. INTERNATIONAL POPULATION CONTROL/FAMILY PLANNING II: COLONIALISM, DEVELOPMENT AND REPRODUCTIVE ISSUES IN PUERTO RICO, CHINA, TURKEY AND SOUTH AFRICA

FILM: La Operacion

REQUIRED READING:

Contraceptive Testing and Considerations in the Third World:
Malcolm Potts, J. Speidel and E. Kessel. "Relative Risks of Various Means of Fertility Control When Used in Less Developed Nations." In Sciarra, John J. et al. Risks, Benefits and Controversies in Fertility Control. Hagerstown, MD: Medical Department, Harper and Row, 1978:28-51.

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Edmunds, Marianna. "Population Dynamics and Migrant Labor in South Africa." In Karen L. Michaelson (Ed.) And the Poor Get Children: Radical Perspectives on Population Dynamics. New York: Monthly Review Press, 1981:154-179.

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MAY 22 8. INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY AND WOMEN'S HEALTH III: PRODUCT MANUFACTURING AND DISTRIBUTION--THE CASES OF INFANT FORMULA, DEPO-PROVERA AND DRUG AND DEVICE DUMPING

FILM: "Bottle Babies"

REQUIRED READINGS:

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National Women's Health Network. Depo-Provera Chronology (1958-1980).

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Gold, Rachel Benson and Peters D. Wilson. Depo-Provera: New Developments in a Decade-Old Controversy. Family Planning Perspectives, 1981.

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Silverman, Milton, Philip Lee and Mia Lydecker. "The Drugging of the Third World. International Journal of Health Services 12(4) 1982:585-596.

Askin, Steve. "UN hits "useless" Third World drug sales. Synapse Feb. 6, 1986.

Brisset, Claire. [reprinted from Le Monde] Third World Medicines: Multinationals Rule. The Guardian, Jan. 21, 1979.

Swanson, Robert A. "A Ban That's Battering Biotechnology" and Marjori Sun "Inviting the Dumping of Unsafe Drugs." New York Times, Sunday, March 9, 1986.

Sanjaya Lall and Senaka Bible. "The Political Economy of Controlling Transnationals: The Pharmaceutical Industry in Sri Lanka, 1972-1976." In Vincente Navarro (Ed.) Imperialism, Health and Medicine. Farmingdale, NY: Baywood Pub., 1981:253-282.

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RECOMMENDED READINGS:

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Deborah Maine. "Depo: The Debate Continues." Family Planning Perspectives 10(6)Dec., 1978:342-345.

Edwin B. McDaniel and Malcolm Potts. International Forum Update: Depot Medroxyprogesterone Acetate and Endometrial Carcinoma. International Journal of Gynaecology and Obstetrics 17(1979):297-299.

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Ronald Chez. Proceedings of the Symposium "Progesterone, Progestins and Fetal Development." Fertility and Sterility 30(1)July, 1978:16-26.

Ehrenreich, Barbara, Mark Dowie and Stephen Minkin. "The Charge: Gynocide, The Accused: The U.S. Government." Mother Jones Magazine, November, 1979.

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May 29 9. INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZING ON WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES: WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION AND OMISSION AND FEMINIST ORGANIZING--DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS, WHO, THE UN DECADE FOR WOMEN AND NETWORKS ON WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES

Focus on women's roles in international organizations addressing women's health issues; presence and absence from decision-making bodies. Recently feminist-initiated organizations have emerged which may affect other international organizing efforts and women's roles in them.

REQUIRED READING:

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Staudt, Kathleen. Bureaucratic Resistance to Women's Programs: The Case of Women in Development. In Ellen Boneparth (Ed.) Women, Power and Policy. New York: Pergamon, 1982:263-282.

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WHO:
Sheryl Ruzek and Jessica Hill. Positive Approaches to Approaching Women's Health. For WHO, Sept., 1984.

Blair, Patricia. "Programming for Women and Health." Prepared for the Office of Women in Development, Bureau of Programs and

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Review and Evaluation of Progress Achieved in the Implementation of the World Plan of Action: Health. World Conference of the United NAtions Decade for Women. Copenhagen, 14-30 July, 1980.

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ISIS:
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Cottingham, Jan. "Health and Development." In ISIS [Women's International Information and Communication Service], Women In Development: A Resource Guide for Organization and Action. Philadelphia: New Society Pubs., 1984:141-171. [4722 Baltimore Ave. Phila. PA 19143.]

FINRET: Feminist International Network on New Reproductive Technologies. Adele has materials

ICASC: International Contraception, Abortion and Sterilization Campaign. Adele has materials

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June 5 10. CONCLUSIONS: WOMEN'S HEALTH IN DEVELOPMENT

REQUIRED READINGS:

Rockefeller Foundation. The Exchange Report: Women in the Third World. Series of Third World women discussing aspects of women and development at the non-governmental section of the 1980 midpoint conference of the UN Decade for Women.

Dixon, Ruth B. Rural Women at Work: Strategies for Development in South Asia. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1978. Chapters 5 "Overcoming Cultural and Structural Obstacles in the Recruitment of Women Workers," Chapter 6 "The Social Structure of the Workplace," and Chapter 7 "Policy Conclusions."

Blair, Patricia W. "The Women and Health Connection." In Blair, Patricia (Ed.) Health Needs of the World's Poor Women. Equity Policy Center, Washington, D.C., 1981.

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

see Resources List

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RESOURCES ON WOMEN'S HEALTH IN CROSS-CULTURAL AND DEVELOPMENT PERSPECTIVES:

Women, Health and Development in the Americas: An Annotated Bibliography. (114pp $7) Pan American Health Organization. Distribution and Sales. 525 23rd St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037.

Women in Health and Development. Pan American Health Organization. Distribution and Sales. 525 23rd St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037.

United Nations Information Center. 1889 F. St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

Women in Developing Countries: A Policy Focus. NY: Haworth Press, 28 E. 22nd St., NY 10010.

Health Care for Women International. [A journal available in the UC Berkeley School of Public Health Library.]

International Women's Tribune Centre (IWTC), 777 United Nations Plaza, NY, NY 10017.

Equity Policy Center (EPOC) [Health Needs of the World's Poor Women and other pubs.] 2001 S. St., N.W., Suite 420, Washington, D.C. 20009.

Working Papers on Women in International Development. Office of Women in International Development, 202 Center for International Programs, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824-1035.

Series of Curriculum Guides on Women in International Development. Women in Development Office, 3022 Foreign Languages Building, University of Illinois, 707 South Matthews Avenue, Urbana, IL 61801.

Occasional papers, etc. Women in Development Office, Harvard Institute for International Development, 1737 Cambridge St., Cambridge, MA 02138.

Women's International Resource Exchange, 2700 Broadway #7, New York, NY 10025.

Boulding, et al. Handbook of International Data on Women. NY: Sage, Halsted and Wiley, 1976. [An ambitious statistical collection available on loan from Virginia Olesen.]

Iglitzen, Lynne B. and Ruth Ross (Eds.) Women in The World. 1985. ABC-CLIO, 2040 A.P.S., Box 4397, Santa Barbara, CA 93140-4397.

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Charlton, Sue Ellen. Women in Third World Development. Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1984.

Fawcett, James T., Siew-Ean Khoo and Peter C. Smith (Eds.) Women in the Cities of Asia. Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1984.

May Rihani. Development As If Women Mattered: An Annotated Bibliography with a Third World Focus. Overseas Development Council, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1978.

Mayra Buvinic. Women and World Development. Overseas Development Council, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1978.

Vincente Navarro (Ed.) Imperialism, Health and Medicine. Farmingdale, NY: Baywood Pub., 1981

Navarro, Marysa. "Research on Latin American Women." Signs 5(1)Autumn, 1979. [whole issue on women in Latin America]

Papanek, Hanna. "Women in South and Southeast Asia: Issues and Research." Signs 1(1)1975:193-

SPECIAL TOPICS:

Water Purification, Fuel Consumption and Sanitation:

Major issues ib women's health revolve around such energy issues as fuel access and consumption and the quality of water and sanitation, all of which are influenced by global economic and social systems. We will be adding citations on these topics to the syllabus shortly.

Prostitution:

Barry, Kathleen. Female Sexual Slavery. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Printice Hall, 1979: Chapter 4 "The Traffic in Sexual Slaves;" Chapter 6 "Throwaway Women," and Appendix A: Interpol Report, The Traffic in Women: Recent Trends.

Truong, Thanh-Dam. The Dynamics of Sex Tourism: The Case of Southeast Asia. Development and Change 14(4)1983.

Neumann, A. Lin. "Hospitality Girls in the Phillipines." Southeast Asia Chronicle 9(5-6) 1979.

The Asian Women's Association. "Prostitution Tourism." Asian Women's Liberation 3, 1980.6.

"Bangkok Mecca of Erotic." Thailand Update, March-April, 1981:4-5.

CULTURAL TRADITIONS AND FEMINIST PERSPECTIVES: CONTRADICTIONS, CONVERGENCES AND CHANGE

On Contradictions:

Tinker, Irene. "Feminist Values: Ethnocentric or Universal?" Washington, D.C.:Equity Policy Center, 1982.

Female Genital Circumcision: "Tradition" or "Mutilation"?

Russell, Diana E.H. and Nicole Van de Ven (Eds.) Crimes Against Women: Proceedings of the International Tribunal. Millbrae, CA: Les Femmes, 1976: 150-152 and 194-195.

Marie B. Assaad. "A Communication Gap Regarding Female Circumcision." In Blair, Patricia (Ed.) Health Needs of the World's Poor Women. Equity Policy Center, Washington, D.C., 1981.

Hosken, Fran. The Hosken Report: Genital and Sexual Mutilation of Females. Lexington, MA: Women's International Network News, 1979.

Suttee

Stein, Dorothy K. "Women to Burn: Suttee as a Normative Institution." Signs 4(2)1978:253-273.

See also PACKET OF TABLES OF CONTENTS.

SOCIOLOGY 252: SOCIO-HISTORICAL ISSUES IN WOMEN'S HEALTH

Instructor: Adele Clarke * 2-4 Units UCSF

Winter 1985

Student Level/Method: Graduate Seminar

This seminar provides historical perspectives on women's health status, women as patients, providers and reformers of various health care systems, and the development of medical ideas about women and health. Focus is on 19th and early 20th century developments in the U.S. and Great Britain. Students will pursue a research topic of their own choosing using primary and/or secondary sources.

SEMINAR TOPICS:

Jan. 9	1.	Introduction: Why Take an Historical Perspective on Women's Health?
Jan. TBA	2.	Medical and Biological Views of Women in 19th Century America
Jan. 23	3.	Women's Physical and Mental Conditions and Their Treatment: Doctor/Patient Relations
Jan. 30	4.	Medicine, Morality and Female Sexualities
Feb. 6	5.	Women's Control Over Reproduction: Birth Control Medical Control Over Reproduction: Family Planning
Feb. 13	6.	Women's Control Over Reproduction: Abortion and Infanticide Medical/State Control Over Reproduction: Eugenic Sterilization
Feb. 20	7.	Childbirth, Midwives and Medical Men: From the Home to the Hospital
Feb. 27	8.	Women, Work and Health: The Lives of Wet-Nurses, Slaves, Homemakers and Industrial Workers
Mar. 6	9.	Professional Providers and Their Contexts: Nurses, Physicians and Medical Institutions
Mar. 13	10.	Reformers and Early Women's Health Movements
Mar. 20	11.	Controversies in the Social History of Women's Health: Methods and Perspectives Student Research Presentations

REQUIRED TEXT

Judith Waltzer Leavitt (Ed.)
WOMEN AND HEALTH IN AMERICA.
University of Wisconsin Pr., 1984.

*Sheryl Ruzek developed and taught an earlier version of this course.

SOCIOLOGY 252: SOCIO-HISTORICAL ISSUES IN WOMEN'S HEALTH

WINTER 1986 3 Units (2-4 UNITS WITH CONSENT OF INSTRUCTOR)

INSTRUCTOR: Adele Clarke, Ph.D.

ENROLLMENT: This graduate seminar is open to students who have had previous coursework and/or experience in some aspect of women's health. The course will assume familiarity with a range of contemporary women's health issues. Students who have a limited background may wish to consult the reading lists for Soc. 134: Women's Roles in Health and Healing and Soc. 253: Comparative Perspectives on Women's Health Over the Life-Cycle.

FOCUS AND OBJECTIVES

This seminar is part of an integrated series of courses on women and health sponsored by the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences. It examines the history of a number of contemporary women's health issues. By doing this, we will gain a clearer understanding of how current issues developed under specific historical conditions. We will also gain an appreciation for the patterned ways in which women's health is embedded in social, cultural, and political-economic arrangements in society. Focus is on developments in the U.S. and England in the 19th and early 20th Centuries.

For each of the topics considered we will discuss historiographical as well as substantive issues. Particular attention will be placed on critical assessment of contributions of the new feminist social history--with emphasis on the new scholarship on women's health.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS;

1. Assigned required reading should be done before each session. Please read in order listed. Recommended readings are primarily suggestions for independent work and preparation of research assignments.
2. Active seminar participation is required.
3. Written Assignment proposal is due January 30.
4. Written Assignment is due at the last class session, March 20.

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENT:

The assignment is to write a paper on any topic which involves historical issues in women's health. The paper should be 10-15 pages long, typewritten, double-spaced. The papers can be essays discussing issues that emerge in the seminar, research based on primary and/or secondary sources, or critiques of 2 or more historical studies. The assignment is designed to provide experience in defining an issue and presenting it in a format of your own choosing. For advanced students preparing thesis or dissertation proposals, an extended bibliographical essay is an acceptable product. A brief description of the proposed paper including three or more references is due January 30. All topics must be approved by instructor.

GRADING:

Because this is a relatively new course and a seminar, students are urged to register for S/U grading. Students who have exceeded the maximum number of S/U credits allowable for a degree or others who need a letter grade should

consult with the instructor. For S/U or letter grades, the written assignment and class participation are equally weighed. Students desiring to enroll for 2 or 4 units, please meet with instructor.

READING MATERIAL:

I am pleased to announce that most of the readings for the course can be found in:

Leavitt, Judith Walzer (Ed). Women and Health in America. Madison, WI: The University of Wisconsin Press, 1984.

I refer to this as Leavitt TEXT throughout the syllabus. This book is available in the UCSF Bookstore.

Other materials should/will be in the following locations:

LIBRARY RESERVE BOOK ROOM: All Required Readings in Books

LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER: All Required Articles Xeroxed from Journals
Vilma Hunt bibliography
Minority Women's Health Bibliography
(Only one set will be supplied. Be sure to return originals.)

MAJOR RESOURCES: The following major works are in Reserve Book Room. These works are abbreviated with author(s) and dates in the syllabus.

Cott, Nancy (Ed.). Root of Bitterness: Documents of the Social History of American Women. NY: Dutton, 1972.

Cott, Nancy and Elizabeth Peck (Eds). A Heritage of Her Own. Toward a New Social History of American Women. Simon and Schuster, 1979.

Drachman, Virginia D. Hospital with a Heart: Women Doctors and the Paradox of Separatism at the New England Hospital, 1862-1969. Ithaca, NY: Cornell U. Press, 1984.

Gordon, Linda. Woman's Body, Woman's Right: Birth Control in America. NY: Penguin, 1977.

Hartman, Mary and Lois Banner (Eds). Clio's Consciousness Raised: New Perspectives on the History of Women. NY: Harper Colophon Books, 1974.

Hellerstein, Erna Olafson et al (Eds). Victorian Women: A Documentary Account of Women's Lives in 19th Century England, France and the United States. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1981.

Leavitt, Judith Walzer and Ronald L. Numbers (Eds). Sickness and Health in America: Readings in the History of Medicine and Public Health. Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1978.

Mohr, James C. Abortion in America: The Origins and Evolution of National Policy, 1800-1900. NY: Oxford U. Press, 1979.

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Morantz-Sanchez, Regina Markel. Sympathy in Science: Women Physicians and American Medicine. NY: Oxford University Press, 1986.

Morantz, Regina M., Cynthia S. Pomerleau and Carol H. Fenichel (Eds). In Her Own words: Oral Histories of Women Physicians. New Haven: Yale U. Press, 1985.

Oakley, Ann. The Captured Womb: History of Medical Care of Pregnant Women. NY: Harper and Row, 1985.

Reverby, Susan and David Rosner (Eds). Health Care in America: Essays in Social History. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1979.

Sterling, Dorothy (Ed.). We Are Your Sisters: Black Women in the 19th Century. NY: Norton, 1984.

Vicinus, Martha (Ed.). Suffer and Be Still: Women in the Victorian Age. Bloomington: Indiana U. Press, 1973.

Vicinus, Martha (Ed.). A Widening Sphere: Changing Roles of Victorian Women. Bloomington: Indiana U. Press, 1977.

Wertz, Richard and Dorothy C. Wertz. Lying-In: A History of Childbirth in America. Free Press, 1977.

See also Bibliography in Leavitt TEXT: 509-514.

SYLLABUS AND ASSIGNMENTS

1. WHY TAKE AN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE ON WOMEN'S HEALTH?

Introduction to course. The development of feminist perspectives in and on social history, especially health history. Seminar participation; summaries and critiques; research projects.

Required Reading:

Leavitt, Judith Walzer. Women and Health in America: An Overview. In Leavitt TEXT: 3-8.

Smith, Hilda. "Feminism and the Methodology of Women's History." [In] B. Carroll (Ed.), Liberating Women's History. Urbana: University of Illinois Press (1978): 369-384.

Recommended Reading:

Morantz, Regina Markell. "The Perils of Feminist History." Journals of Interdisciplinary History 4 (Spring 1974): 649-60. In Leavitt TEXT: 239-245.

Carroll, Berenice (Ed.). Liberating Women's History: Theoretical and Critical Essays. Champaign: University of Illinois Press, 1976.

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Reverby, Susan and David Rosner. "Beyond 'The Great Doctors'." In Reverby and Rosner (1979): 1-16.

See also syllabus for March 20th, Session #11.

2. MEDICAL, BIOLOGICAL AND LAY VIEWS OF WOMEN AND HEALTH IN 19TH CENTURY AMERICA

Required Readings:

Smith-Rosenberg, Carroll and Charles Rosenberg. "The Female Animal: Medical and Biological Views of Woman and Her Role in 19th Century America." Journal of American History 60 (1973): 332-56. [In] Leavitt TEXT: 12-27.

Bullough, Vern and Martha Voght. "Women, Menstruation and 19th Century Medicine." Bulletin of the History of Medicine 47 (1973): 66-82. [In] Leavitt TEXT: 28-37.

Farley, John. "The Sexless Age." [Excerpt from] Gametes and Spores: Ideas about Sexual Reproduction, 1750-1914. Baltimcre: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1982.

Beecher, Catherine. "On Female Health in America, 1855." [In] Cott (1972): 263-270.

Verbrugge, Martha. "Women and Medicine in Nineteenth Century America." Signs 1 (4) (Summer 1976): 957-972.

Powers, Marla N. "Menstruation and Reproduction: An Oglala [Sioux] Case." Signs 6 (1) (Autumn 1980): 54-65.

Recommended Reading:

Ehrenreich, Barbara and Deirdre English. "The Sexual Politics of Sickness." [Chapter 2 in] For Her Own Good: 150 Years of the Experts' Advice to Women. NY: Anchor Doubleday, 1979: 101-140.

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5. WOMEN'S CONTROL OVER REPRODUCTION: BIRTH CONTROL
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Blackwell, Dr. Elizabeth. Pioneer Work in Opening the Medical Profession to Women. Introduction by Dr. M. Walsh. NY: Schocken Books, 1977.

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10. REFORMERS AND EARLY WOMEN'S HEALTH MOVEMENTS

Required Reading

Nichols, Mary Gove. "The Murders of Marriage, 1854." [In] Cott (Ed.) (1972): 285-291. [See, if interested, article by Blake on Nichols in Leavitt TEXT: 359-375.]

Morantz, Regina Markell. "Making Women Modern: Middle-Class Women and Health Reform in 19th Century America." [In] Leavitt TEXT: 346-358.

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Dannenbaum, Jed. "The Origins of Temperance Activism and Militancy Among American Women." Journal of Social History 15 (Winter 1981): 235-252.

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11. CONTROVERSIES IN THE SOCIAL HISTORY OF WOMEN'S HEALTH: DATA, METHODS AND PERSPECTIVES

Required Readings:

Leavitt, Judith Walzer. "Women and Health in America: An Overview." [In] Leavitt TEXT: 3-9. And her introductions to each section, pages 11, 39, 103, 141, 185, 299, 345, 391, 453.

Gordon, Ann, Mari Jo Buhle, and Nancy Schrom Dye. "The Problem of Women's History." [In] B. Carroll (Ed.), Liberating Women's History. Urbana: University of Illinois Press (1978): 75-92.

Recommended Readings:

Carroll, Berenice (Ed.). Liberating Women's History: Critical Perspectives. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1978.

Figlio, Karl. "The Historiography of Scientific Medicine: An Invitation to the Human Sciences. Comparative Studies in Society and History 19 (1977): 262-286.

SOCIOLOGY 253: COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES ON WOMEN'S HEALTH
OVER THE LIFE-CYCLE

Winter 1985, University of California, San Francisco
Instructor: Sheryl Ruzek
Student Level/Method: Graduate Seminar

3 Units (2-4 by arrangement)

Enrollment:

This graduate seminar is open to graduate students who have had previous coursework and/or experience in women's health issues. Consent of the instructor is required. Auditors may attend on consent of the instructor and will be expected to do all required reading.

Focus:

This seminar is part of an integrated series of courses on women and health sponsored by the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences. The purpose of this seminar is to examine scientific approaches to studying women's health issues of particular salience at different stages of the life cycle. We will also explore the social patterns that affect the interpretation and implementation of knowledge about women's health. The ultimate goal of the seminar is to move our thinking beyond seeing women's health simply as a series of issues. In the final session we will specifically outline critical sociological theories which lead to fuller understanding of women's health over the life-cycle.

Specific Objectives:

The course is designed to prepare students to:

1. Identify sociological factors which are salient throughout the life-cycle compared to those which are specific to particular age groups.

2. Assess the usefulness of key research strategies for answering various types of questions.

3. Locate, interpret and present research reports in a clear, succinct manner.

Course Requirements:

1. Assigned readings should be read before each session

2. Participation in discussion is expected

3. Complete written assignment by March 4

4. Complete critiques of 2 other student papers by March 11

Written Assignment:

The assignment is to select a narrow topic on women's health and pose a research question. The paper itself will consist of a brief statement of the research question and a review of not more than 10-12 key references which relate directly to the research question. The entire report must be from 4-5 pages maximum. The purpose of the assignment is to give students experience in:

1. Posing a research question.
2. Locating and selecting key literature.
3. Writing a clear, succinct statement of research findings as must be done when preparing research and program grant proposals, professional papers, and other reports.
4. Evaluating reports written by others.

Relationship between Soc. 253 and 254 (Policy Issues in Women's Health Care) and S238 (Advanced Seminar in Women, Health and Healing)

This course is designed to provide students an opportunity to work on a topic of interest in women's health over two quarters or longer. Anyone planning to enroll in Soc. 254 in the Spring quarter is urged to select a topic which she or he wishes to develop in more depth. Dr. Virginia Olesen, who will teach the Spring course, will make an effort to incorporate topics of particular interest into the policy issues course requirements. The term paper required will build on the material students prepare during this quarter. Students who wish to explore theoretical approaches to analyzing women's health will be able to use substantive topics from S253 as data against which to evaluate and assess the relative merits of various theoretical approaches. Drs. Ruzek and Olesen will teach S238. Independent study with the core faculty in the women's health series can be arranged for further work on topics of interest.

Outline of Session Topics

January 7	Overview: Why Compare Women's Health Issues Across the Life-Cycle? The Social Construction of Female Sexuality
January 14	Reproductive Control: Contraception
January 21	Reproductive Control: Population Control, Pregnancy and Childbirth I (Reading Week -- no class)
January 28	Pregnancy and Childbirth II
February 4	Occupational Health
February 11	Menopause
February 18	Term Project Preparation -- Individual Conferences (no class)

February 25	The Social Organization of Breast Cancer Theories and Treatments
March 4	The Social Construction and Epidemiology of Heart Disease in Women Term papers due
March 11	Theoretical and Policy Issues in Women's Health Over the Life-Cycle Paper critiques due

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SOC 253: READING ASSIGNMENTS

The Moore supplement to Public Health Reports is in the LRC.

All other readings are available in packets. One full copy of the readings is in the LRC.

January 7 WHY COMPARE WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES ACROSS THE LIFE-CYCLE?

THE SOCIAL CONSTRUCTION OF FEMALE SEXUALITY

Elizabeth Fee, "Women and Health Care: A Comparison of Theories," in E. Fee, ed. Women and Health: Politics of Sex in Medicine. Baywood Publishing Co., 1983.

Emily Moore, ed. Women and Health, United States, 1980. Supplement to Public Health Reports, Sept.-Oct. 1980. Chapters 1,7,8, pp. 9-13; 79-84.

January 14 REPRODUCTIVE CONTROL: CONTRACEPTION

Emily Moore, ed., Women and Health, United States, 1980. Chapter 5, pp. 48-52.

Linda Gordon. Woman's Body, Woman's Right. A Social History of Birth Control in America. NY: Penguin Books, 1977. Introduction, pp. xi-xviii. Chapter 14, pp. 403-418.

Angela Davis, "Racism, Birth control and Reproductive Rights," in Women, Race and Class. NY: Vintage, 1983.

Rita Arditti and Shelley Minden, "An Interview with Martha Quintanales, From the Third World Women's Archives," in Arditti, Klein and Minden, eds., Test-Tube Women. Pandora Press, 1984.

Jill Rakusen, "Depo-Provera: The Extent of the Problem. A Case Study in the Politics of Birth Control," in Helen Roberts, ed., Women, Health and Reproduction. London: Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1981, pp. 75-108.

Asian Women's Health Project, "Asian Pacific Women: Cultural Aspects of Family Planning." The clinic, 1979.

January 21 REPRODUCTIVE CONTROL: POPULATION CONTROL AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES

Adele Clarke, "Subtle forms of Sterilization Abuse: A Reproductive Rights Analysis," in Arditti, Klein and Minden, eds., Test-Tube Women. Pandora Press, 1984.

Ruth Hubbard, "Personal Courage is Not Enough: Some Hazards of

Childbearing in the 1980s," in Arditti, Klein and Minden, eds., Test-Tube Women. Pandora Press, 1984.

David Banta, "Benefits and Risks of Electronic Fetal Monitoring," in Helen B. Holmes, Betty B. Hoskins, Michael Gross, eds., Birth Control and Controlling Birth. Clifton, NJ: The Humane Press, 1980, pp. 183-191.

Sheryl Ruzek, "Ethical Issues in Childbirth Technology," in Helen B. Holmes, Betty B. Hoskins, Michael Gross, eds., Birth Control and Controlling Birth. Clifton, NJ: The Humane Press, 1980, pp. 197-202.

January 28 REPRODUCTIVE CONTROL; CHILDBIRTH

Richard Wertz and Dorothy C. Wertz, Lying in, A History of Childbirth in America. NY: The Free Press, 1977. Epilogue: "The Search for the Best," pp. 234-248.

Sally Mcintyre, "Childbirth: The Myth of the Golden Age." World Medicine, June 15, 1977.

Barbara Katz Rothman, "The Meaning of Choice in Reproductive Technology," in Arditti, Klein and Minden.

Hilary Graham and Ann Oakley, "Competing Ideologies of Reproduction: Medical and Maternal Perspectives on Pregnancy," in Helen Roberts, ed., Women, Health and Reproduction. London: Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1931, pp. 50-74.

Margaret Nelson, "Working-Class Women, Middle-Class Women, and Models of Childbirth." Social Problems 30 (3): 284-297, February 1983.

February 4 OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

Moore, Chapter 4, pp. 33-35.

Vilma Hunt, "The Health of Women at Work, A Bibliography," Evanston, Il: Program on Women, Northwestern University, 1977. Introduction and History of Working Women, pp. 2-8.

Jeanne Stellman. Women's Work, Women's Health, Myths and Realities. NY: Pantheon, 1977. Chapter 5, "Social Diseases. . . Social Cures," pp. 174-208.

Mary Ann Haw, "Women, Work and Stress." Journal of Health and Social Behavior, spring 1982.

Jeanne Parr Lemkau, "Women and Employment, Some Emotional Hazards," in C. L. Heckerman, ed., The Evolving Female. NY: Human Sciences Press, 1980.

Carolyn Bell, "Implementing Safety and Health Regulations for

Women in the Workplace." Feminist Studies 5 (2): 286-301, Summer 1979.

February 11 MENOPAUSE

Moore, pp. 63-64.

Patricia Kaufert, "Myth and the Menopause." Sociology of Health and Illness 4 (2): 141-165, July 1982.

Pauline Bart and Marilyn Grossman, "Menopause," in Malka T. Notman and Carol Nadelson, The Woman as Patient. NY: Plenum Press, 1978, pp. 337-354.

Madeleine Goodman, "Toward a Biology of Menopause." Signs 5 (4): 739-754, 1980.

Sonia McKinlay, TBA.

February 18 TERM PROJECT READING AND INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATION WITH INSTRUCTOR

February 25 THE SOCIAL ORGANIZATION OF BREAST CANCER THEORIES AND TREATMENTS

U.S. Congress, Office of Technology Assessment, "The Implications of Cost-Effectiveness Analysis of Medical Technology," Background Paper #2: Case Studies of Medical Technologies. Case Study #17: Surgery for Breast Cancer, October 1981.

Maryann Napoli, "A Critical Look at Early Detection." Network News, June 1982.

"Letters, Breast Cancer Controversy." Network News: 10-11, Nov.-Dec. 1982.

"Prophylactic Mastectomy Advised for Some." Family Practice News, May 15, 1979.

"Next Breast Debate: Prophylactic Mastectomies?" Medical World News, May 14, 1979.

Audre Lorde. The Cancer Journals. San Francisco: Spinster's Ink, 1980.

March 4 THE SOCIAL CONSTRUCTION AND EPIDEMIOLOGY OF HEART DISEASE IN WOMEN

Moore, Chapter 2, pp. 15-18.

Lois Montero, "Who Has Heart Attacks? Cultural Conceptions and Medical Blinders." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 1982.

Suzanne Haynes and Manning Feinleib, "Women, Work and Coronary

Heart Disease." American Journal of Public Health 70: 133-141, 1980.

M. A. Ibrahim, "The Changing Health State of Women." American Journal of Public Health 70: 120-121, 1980.

Sheryl Ruzek, "The Effects of Employment and Family Obligations on Coronary Heart Disease in Women: A Conceptual Analysis," unpublished paper.

March 11 TOWARD THEORIES OF WOMEN, HEALTH, AND SOCIETY

Elizabeth Fee. "Is There a Feminist Science?" Science and Nature 4: 46-57, 1981.

PAPER CRITIQUES DUE

Sociology 254
Policy Issues in Women's Health Care

Spring 1985, University of California, San Francisco
2-4 Units

Instructor: Virginia Olesen
Method: Graduate Seminar

The Course

This graduate seminar is one of a series of integrated courses on Women, Health and Healing offered through the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences. It is open to all graduate students at UCSF or elsewhere who have had (a) some work in the social sciences of women's health, or (b) some work in policy or (c) some courses in the School's administration sequence or (d) some studies in political science, sociology, anthropology or psychology of women's issues.

The seminar will set out fundamental issues in the analysis of policy making and implementation, though it will necessarily not deal with these in the depth that is possible in other policy courses offered in the Department and on campus. Here the focus will be women's participation in health and healing systems. In this connection we will examine not only specific substantive issues, but we will look at policy makers' roles and the part played by those who enact policy. The basic viewpoint of the course is that policy is a series of socially constructed symbols or meanings which are translated into action thus generating further sets of symbols, meanings and actions.

The specific objectives are:

1. To sensitize students to policy issues in women's health
2. To engender some understanding of the sociocultural aspects of policy making and implementation
3. To help students to formulate a critical and informed perspective on policies and policy making relevant for women's health

The course requirements are:

1. Completion of assigned, required readings
2. Participation in class discussion (25% of the grade)
3. Participation in an in-class exercise in policy analysis (25% of the grade)
4. A succinct 15 page paper which develops a policy issue around a particular topic in women, health and healing (50% of the grade).
   (See list of suggested topics and some starter readings.)

Paper must be typed in the ASA style (consult the American Sociological Review in the library) and double-spaced.

It should reflect and include class materials (readings, speakers' comments) as well as some indication of independent exploration of the topic either through library research or conversation(s) with policy makers.

The required readings for this class will be found in the Learning Resources Center, School of Nursing, 7th floor, where they may be read or xeroxed, depending on the students' preference. For serious students of women's health policy, the following are recommended as additions to your library:

Ellen Boneparth, Women, Power and Policy, Pergamon Press, 1982.

Joyce Gelb and Marian Lief Palley, Women and Public Policies, Princeton University Press, 1982.

Ellen Lewin and Virginia Olesen, Women, Health and Healing, Toward a New Perspective, Tavistock, 1985.

Jean Lipman-Blumen and Jessie Bernard, Sex Roles and Social Policy, A Complex Social Science Equation, Sage Publications, 1979.

Irene Tinker, Women in Washington, Sage Publications, 1983.

COURSE OUTLINE:

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Carroll Estes and Beverly Edmonds, "Symbolic Interaction and Social Policy Analysis, Symbolic Interaction, 1981.

Virginia Olesen and Ellen Lewin, "Women, Health and Healing: A Theoretical Introduction," in Ellen Lewin and Virginia Olesen, Eds., Women, Health and Healing, Toward a New Perspective, Tavistock, 1985.

Julie Graham Lear, "Women's Health and Public Policy: 1976-1982," in Irene Tinker, Ed., Women in Washington, Advocates for Public Policy, Sage Yearbooks, 1983.

Janet L. Norwood, "Working Women and Public Policy," U. S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics, Report 710, August 1984.

Robert H. Leighton, Jr., and Christy Leighton, "Applying the Anthropological Perspective to Social Policy," in Elizabeth Eddy and William L. Partridge, Eds., Applied Anthropology in America, New York: Columbia University Press.

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Recommended

Jo Freeman, "Women and Public Policy: An Overview," in Ellen Boneparth, Women, Power and Policy, Pergamon, 1982.

Lucy Garretson, "The ERA: Law, Custom and Change," in Peggy Reeves Sanday, Anthropology and the Public Interest, pp. 193-203.

Martin Rein, Social Science and Public Policy, Penguin Books, 1976, Ch. 6, Social Sciences and Health."

Women as Participants in the Policy Process

April 16 Part I. Leaders and Lobbyists

Required

Phyllis A. Wallace, "Sex Discrimination: Some Societal Constraints on Upward Mobility for Women Executives," in Eli Ginzberg and Alice M. Yohalem, Eds., Corporate Lib, 1973, pp. 69-96.

Folder of material on Patricia Roberts Harris.

Mary Lepper, "A Study of the Career Structures of Federal Executives: A Focus on Women," in Jane S. Jaquette, Women in Politics, 1974, pp. 109-130.

Suzanne Estler, "Women in Decision-Making," in Patricia Bourne and Sheryl Ruzek, Proceedings of the Conference on Women's Leadership and Authority in the Health Professions, 1977, pp. 197-217.

Ann Kolker, "Women Lobbyists," in Irene Tinker, Ed., Women in Washington, Sage Yearbooks, 1983, pp. 209-222.

Fern S. Ingersoll, "Former Congresswomen Look Back," in Irene Tinker, Ed., Women in Washington, Sage, 1983, 191-207.

Recommended

Rina Rosenberg, "Representing Women at the State and Local Levels: Commissions on the Status of Women," in Ellen Boneparth, Women, Power and Policy, Pergamon, 1982, pp. 38-47.

Jeanne Lipman-Blumen and Jesse Bernard, Section III, "Women as Policy Makers," in Sex Roles and Social Policy, Sage, 197.

Constantina Safilios-Rothschild, "Women as Change Agents: Toward a Conflict Theoretical Model of Sex Role Change," in Jeanne Lipman-Blumen and Jessie Bernard, Sex Roles and Social Policy, Sage Publications, 1979, pp. 287-300.

Note: The UCSF Library's History Collection contains a great many volumes referring to such leaders as Clara Barton, Lillian Wald, Margaret Sanger, Alice Hamilton and early significant leaders in nursing.

April 23 Part II. Women's Voluntary Reform Groups

Required

Anne S. Kasper, "Women's Health and the FDA: A Case Study in Consumer Lobbying," in Irene Tinker, Ed., Women in Washington, Sage Publications, 1983.

Anne N. Costain, "Representing Women: The Transition from Social Movement to Interest Group," in Ellen Boneparth, Ed., Women, Power and Policy, Pergamon, 1982.

Joyce Gelb and Marian Lief Palley, Women and Public Policies, Princeton University Press, 1982, Chapter 2, "Feminist Mobilization," and Chapter 3, "The Group Actors."

Judith Walzer Leavitt, The Healthiest City, Milwaukee and the Politics of Reform, Princeton, 1982, Ch. 6, "The Volunteers."

Recommended

Mary Ryan, Womanhood in America from Colonial Times to the Present, Chapter 4.

Keith Melder, "Ladies Bountiful: Organized Women's Benevolence in Early Nineteenth-Century America," in Esther Katz and Anita Rapone, Women's Experience in America, Transaction Books, 1980.

J. Stanley Lemons, The Woman Citizen, Social Feminism in the 1920s, University of Illinois Press, 1973, esp. Ch. 6, "The Sheppard-Towner Act: Progressivism in the 1920s."

Page Smith, Daughters of the Promised Land, Women in American History, LIttle Brown, 1970, Ch. 18, "Women's Organizations."

Joyce Gelb and Marian Lief Palley, Women and Public Policies, Princeton University Press, 1982, Chapter 7, "The Pregnancy Disability Act and Coalition Politics."

Aspects of the Policy Process

April 30 Part I. Construction of a Policy Issue: Women's Occupational Health

Film: "Working for your Life"

Required

Ellen Lewin and Virginia Olesen, "Occupational Health and Women: The Case of Clerical Work," in Ellen Lewin and Virgina Olesen, Eds., Women, Health and Healing: Toward a New Perspective, Tavistock, 1985.

Sonia Jasso and Maria Mazorra, "Following the Harvest: The Health Hazards of Migrant and Seasonal Farmworking Women," in Wendy Chavkin, Ed., Double Exposure, Women's Health Hazards on the Job and at Home, Monthly Review Press, 1984.

Robin Baker and Sharon Woodrow, "The Clean, Light Image of the Electronics Industry: Miracle or Mirage?" in Wendy Chavkin, Double Exposure, Women's Health Hazards on the Job and at Home, Monthly Review Press, 1984.

Roberta Lessor, "Occupational Health Policy: Addressing Personal Troubles or Social Problems?" Occupational Health Nursing, March 1984.

Vilma R. Hunt, "A Brief History of Women Workers and Hazards in the Workplace," Feminist Studies, Vol. 5, No. 2, Summer, 1979, pp. 274-301.

Recommended

Entire issue, Feminist Studies, Vol. 5, No. 2, Summer, 1979.

Jeanne Mager Stellman, Women's Work, Women's Health, Pantheon, 1977.

Vilma R. Hunt, The Health of Women at Work. Occasional Papers No. 2. The Program for Women, Northwestern University, 1977.

National Association of Working Women, Race Against Time: Automation of the Office. National Association of Office Workers, Cleveland, Ohio.

Carolyn Bell, "Implementing Safety and Health Regulations for Women in the Workplace," Feminist Studies, Vol. 5, No. 2, Summer, 1979, pp. 286-301.

Leith Mullings, "Minority Women, Work and Health," Wendy Chavkin, Ed., Double Exposure, Women's Health Hazards on the Job and at Home, Monthly Review Press, 1984.

Harriet G. Rosenberg, "The Home is the Workplace: Hazards, Stress and Pollutants in the Household," in Wendy Chavkin, Ed., Double Exposure, Women's Health Hazards on the Job and at Home, Monthly Review Press, 1984.

May 7 Part II. Shaping Policy: Conflict as Crucible

Required

Patricia A. Kaufert and Sonja M. McKinlay, Estrogen-replacement Therapy: The Production of Medical Knowledge and the Emergence of Policy," in Ellen Lewin and Virginia Olesen, Eds., Women, Health and Healing, Tavistock, 1985.

Shelley Romalis, "Struggle Between Providers and Recipients: The Case of Birth Practices," in Lewin and Olesen, op. cit.

Martin Rein, Social Science and Public Policy, Penguin, 1976, Ch. 7, "Social Science for Social Policy."

Recommended

Joyce Gelb and Marian Lief Palley, Women and Public Policies, Princeton, 1982, Ch. 6, "Women Divided Among Themselves: 'The Right to Life' Versus 'Free Choice'."

Rosalind Pollack Petchesky, "Abortion in the 1980s: Feminist Morality and Women's Health," in Ellen Lewin and Virginia Olesen, Women, Health and Healing, Tavistock, 1985.

Kristin Luker, Abortion and the Politics of Motherhood, University of California, 1984, Ch. 9, "The Future of the Debate."

Carol C. Parr, "Women in the Military," in Irene Tinker, Women in Washington, Sage Publications, 1983.

Sue Bessmer, "Antiobscenity: A Comparison of the Legal and Feminist Perspectives," in Ellen Boneparth, Ed., Women, Power and Policy, Pergamon, 1982.

Specific Policy Issues

Msy 14 Part I. Toxic Shock - The Phenomenon, The Problem, The Policies

Guest Speaker: Dr. Charles Irwin, Jr., Department of Pediatrics, Member IOM Conference on Toxic Shock

Required

Virginia Olesen, "Analyzing Emergent Issues in Women's Health: The Case of Toxic Shock Syndrome." Unpublished paper presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology, Edinburgh, Scotland, April 1981.

Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences, Toxic Shock Syndrome, Assessment of Current Information and Future Needs, National Academy Press, 1982, Chapters 1, 3, and 4.

Recommended

Nan Robertson, "Toxic Shock," New York Times Magazine, September 19, 1982.

Annals of Internal Medicine, Vol. 96, No. 6, Part 2, June 1982, issue devoted to papers from the IOM Conference on Toxic Shock.

Alfred Bollett, "Toxic Shock Syndrome: A New Disease but an Old Phenomenon," Connecticut Medicine, Vol. 45, No. 4, April 1981, pp. 223-224.

May 21 Part II. Toxic Shock: Policy Analysis Exercise

Required

Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences, Toxic Shock Syndrome, Assessment of Current Information and Future Needs, National Academy Press, 1982, Chapter 7, "Findings and Recommendations."

Recommended

Jean Lipman-Blumen and Jessie Bernard, Eds., Sex Roles and Social Policy, A Complex Social Science Equation, Sage Studies, 1979, Part I, "The Complex Equation of Social Policy, Social Science and Sex Roles."

Robert T. Nakamura and Frank Smallwood, The Politics of Policy Implementation, St. Martin's Press, 1980.

May 28 Part III. War and Peace: Their Impact on Women's Participation in Health and Healing Systems

Required

Judith Hicks Stiehm, "Women and Men's War," Women's Studies International Forum, Special Issues Vol. 5, Number 3/4, 1982.

Elise Boulding, "Women's Participation in Decision Making on Peace, Security and International Cooperation." Unpublished Paper for the 1983 Expert Group Meeting on "The Participation of Women in Promoting International Peace and Cooperation of the UN Branch for the Advancement of Women."

Recommended

Amitai Etzioni, "Nonconventional Uses of Sociology as Illustrated by Peace Research," in Paul Lazarsfeld, William H. Sewell, Harold L. Wilensky, The Uses of Sociology, Basic Books, 1967, pp. 806-839.

June 4 The Future of Women's Health Policy

Required

Ellen Boneparth, Chapter 16, "Strategies for the Eighties," in Ellen Boneparth, Ed., Women, Power and Policy, Pergamon Press, pp. 296-312.

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Lesley Doyal, "Women and the National Health Service: The Carers and the Careless," in Ellen Lewin and Virginia Olesen, Eds., Women, Health and Healing, Tavistock, 1985.

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American Journal of Public Health

Nursing Outlook

Society and Health

Evaluation Research

Social Policy

Psychology of Women Quarterly

Journal of the American Women's Medical Association

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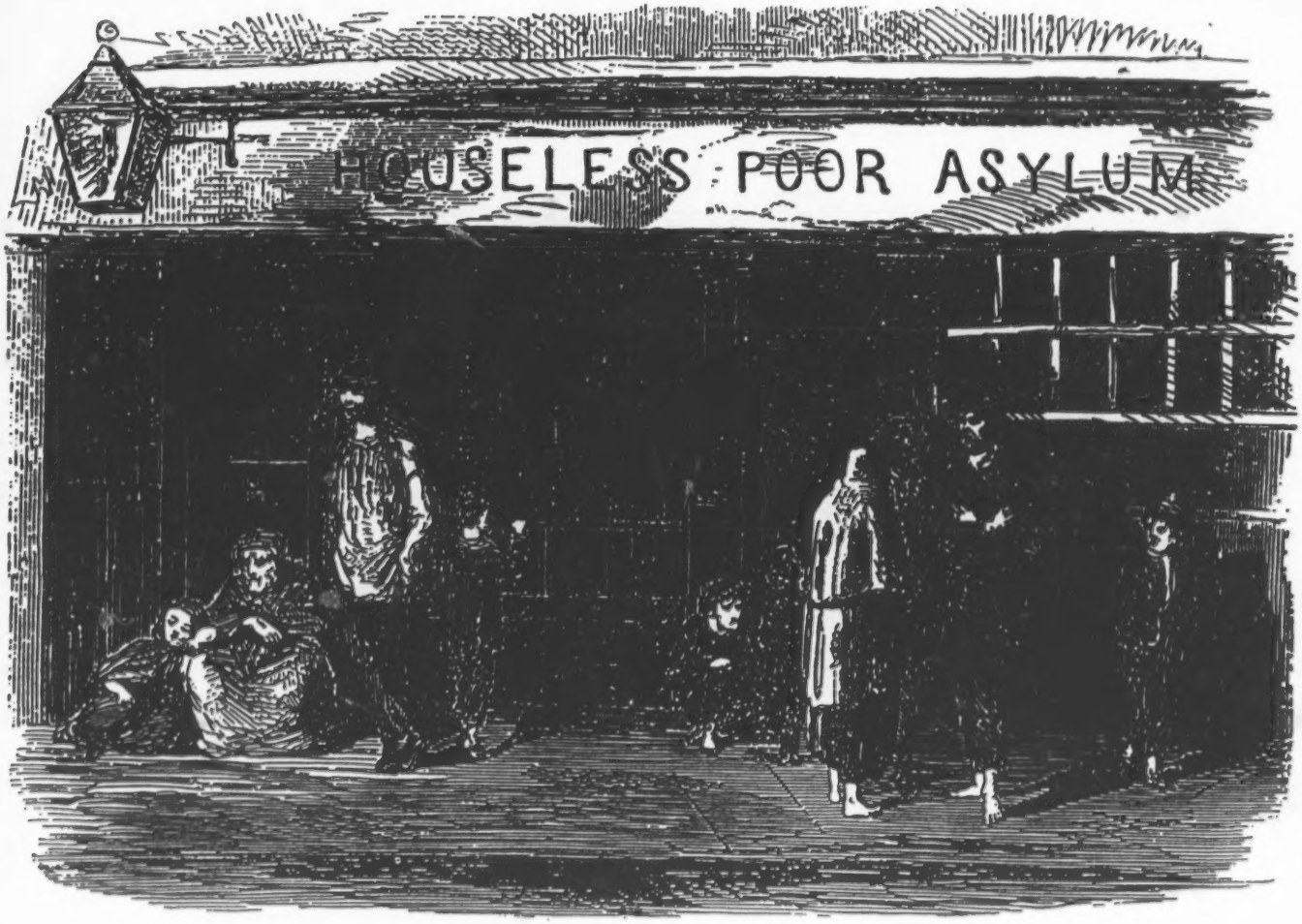
Class Exercize in Policy Analysis

We are going to take one specific issue, the Toxic Shock Syndrome and use this as a focus for an in-class policy exercize on May 21, following a session in which we will discuss readings on this.

We will each have something particular to contribute to the policy analysis session, but our discussion will enable us to combine these contributions. For instance, some will check recent newspaper clippings to see what, if any standards have been set. Some will talk with a member of the FDA Consumer Panel here to see what is going on in the FDA. Others will examine federal documents.

The purpose of this will be to try to put ourself through the exercize of analyzing policy. Specific tasks will be outlined at the second session of class.



SOCIOLOGY 254
Winter of 1986
Policy Issues In Women's Health Care

Virginia Olesen Graduate Seminar, UCSF 2-4 Units

Because of the growing numbers of women in the United States who are slipping into poverty, the course in Winter quarter will focus on the theme of poverty and the implications for women's health policy. The following topics will be covered:

January 8	Background: Introduction to Thinking About Poverty and Women's Health
January 15	Perspectives on Women's Health Policies
January 22	Women and Development: The International Face of Poverty
January 29	Women as Leaders, Lobbyists and Policy-Makers. Women's Reform Groups
February 5	Women Alone: Single Mothers, Divorced, Widowed
February 12	The Frail Elderly Female
February 19	Equity and Comparable Worth as Poverty Issues
February 26	Reproductive Rights as a Poverty Issue
March 5	Policy Exercise
March 12	Prospects for Future Policy

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Instructor: V. Olesen

The Course

This graduate seminar is one of a series of integrated courses on Women, Health and Healing offered through the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences. It is open to all graduate students at UCSF or elsewhere who have had (a) some work in the social sciences of women's health, or (b) some work in policy or (c) some courses in the School's administration sequence or (d) some studies in political science, sociology, anthropology or psychology of women's issues.

The seminar will set out fundamental sociological issues in the analysis of policy making and implementation, though it will necessarily not deal with these in depth that is possible in other policy courses offered in the Department and on campus. Here the focus will be women's participation in health and healing systems. In this connection we will examine not only specific substantive issues, but we will look at policy makers' roles and the part played by those who enact policy. The basic viewpoint of the course is that policy is a series of socially constructed symbols or meanings which are translated into action thus generating further sets of symbols, meanings and actions.

This year (1986) the policy class will focus on poverty and women's health because of the growing seriousness of this problem in contemporary U. S. society. We will examine a number of issues with this theme as the overall background.

The specific objectives are:

1. To sensitize students to policy issues in women's health
2. To engender some understanding of the sociocultural aspects of policy making and implementation
3. To help sudents to formulate a critical and informed perspective on policies and policy making relevant for women's health

The course requirements are:

1. Completion of assigned, required readings
2. Participation in class discussion (25% of the grade)
3. Participation in an in-class exercise in policy analysis (25% of the grade)
4. A succinct 15-page paper which develops a policy issue around a particular topic in women, health and healing (50% of the grade).
   (See list of suggested topics and some starter readings.)

Paper must be typed in the ASA style (consult the American Sociological Review in the library) and double-spaced.

It should reflect and include class materials (readings, speakers' comments) as well as some indication of independent exploration of the topic either through library research or conversation(s) with policy makers.

Required Text

Ellen Lewin and Virginia Olesen, Women, Health and Healing, Toward a New Perspective, Tavistock, 1985. Available as per list below.

The other required readings for this class will be found in the Learning Resources Center, School of Nursing, 7th floor, where they may be read or xeroxed, depending on the students' preference. The Sociology Program provides one and only one copy of the readings for such student use. Students are asked to be courteous of others when borrowing or using the readings by returning quickly and to the correct box, since the Program will provide no further copies.

For serious students of women's health policy, the following are recommended as additions to your library:

Ellen Boneparth, Women, Power and Policy, Pergamon Press, 1982.

Joyce Gelb and Marian Lief Palley, Women and Public Policies, Princeton University Press, 1982.

Jean Lipman-Blumen and Jessie Bernard, Sex Roles and Social Policy, A Complex Social Science Equation, Sage Publications, 1979.

Irene Tinker, Women in Washington, Sage Publications, 1983.

These books may be found or ordered at:
Old Wives' Tales, 1009 Valencia St., SF, 831-4675
Modern Times, 968 Valencia, SF 282-9246
Cody's Paperbacks in Berkeley
A Woman's Place in Oakland
UCSF Bookstore

January 8 Introduction:
Overview of the Issues
Plans for the course
Aspects of Poverty and Women's Health

Required

Clementina Castro, "Welfare Mythology," and "Spanish-Speaking People and the Welfare System." In Welfare Mothers Speak Out by the Milwaukee County Welfare Rights Organization, 1972.

Michael Harrington, The New American Poverty, Ch. 9, "Poverties," pp. 227-229.

Kathleen Shortridge, "Poverty Is a Woman's Problem." In Jo Freeman, ed, Women: A Feminist Perspective, 3rd edition. Palo Alto: Mayfield, 1984, pp. 492-501.

Editorial, Signs, Vol. 10, No. 2, 1984.

U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, A Growing Crisis, Disadvantaged Women and their Children, Ch. 1, "Introduction," pp. 1-4, Ch. 5, "Health", pp. 48-61.

Recommended

Vernon L. Allen, ed., Psychological Factors in Poverty, Chicago: Markham Publishing Co., 1970.

Gregory Armstrong, Life at the Bottom, Bantam Books, 1971.

Louise Kapp Howe, The White Majority, Between Poverty and Affluence, Random House, 1970.

Ken Coates and Richard Silburn, Poverty: The Forgotten Englishmen, Penguin, 1970.

Ben Bagdikian, In the Midst of Plenty, Signet, 1964.

Paul Good, The American Serfs, A Report on Poverty in the Rural South, Ballantine, 1968.

Michael Lewis, The Culture of Inequality, Signet, 1978.

Chapter 12, "Inequities in Health Status and Health Care." Articles by J. Jack Geiger, Harold S. Luft, David Mechanic and Karen Davis. In Philip R. Lee, Carroll L. Estes and Nancy B. Ramsay, eds, The Nation's Health, 2nd edition. San Francisco: Boyd & Fraser, 1984, pp. 466-493.

Mary N. Haan and George A. Kaplan, "The Contribution of Socio-economic Position to Minority Health. Unpublished paper, Human Population Laboratory, California Department of Health Services, Berkeley, CA.

U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, Women Still in Poverty, Clearinghouse Publication 60, 1979.

Deborah Belle, Lives in Stress, Sage, 1981.

January 15 Socio-Cultural Perspectives on Women's Health Policies

Required

Carroll Estes and Beverly Edmonds, "Symbolic Interaction and Social Policy Analysis," Symbolic Interaction, 1981.

Virginia Olesen and Ellen Lewin, "Women, Health and Healing: A Theoretical Introduction." In Ellen Lewin and Virginia Olesen, eds, Women, Health and Healing, Toward a New Perspective, Tavistock, 1985, pp. 14-24.

Julie Graham Lear, "Women's Health and Public Policy: 1976-1982." In

Irene Tinker, ed., Women in Washington, Advocates for Public Policy, Sage Yearbooks, 1983.

Robert H. Leighton, Jr., and Christy Leighton, "Applying the Anthropological Pespective to Social Policy." In Elizabeth Eddy and William L. Partridge, eds., Applied Anthropology in America, New York: Columbia University Press.

Jo Freeman, "Women and Public Policy: An Overview." In Ellen Boneparth, Women, Power and Policy, Pergamon, 1982.

Recommended

Janet L. Norwood, "Working Women and Public Policy," U. S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics, Report 710, August 1984.

Lucy Garretson, "The ERA: Law, Custom and Change." In Peggy Reeves Sanday, Anthropology and the Public Interest, pp. 193-203.

Martin Rein, Social Science and Public Policy, Penguin Books, 1976, Ch. 6, "Social Sciences and Health."

January 22 Women and Development: The International Face of Poverty
Film on Women and Development

Required

Irene Tinker, "Women in Development." In Irene Tinker, ed., Women in Washington, Sage Publications, 1983, pp. 227-237.

Nancy Birdsall and William Paul McGreevy, "Women, Poverty and Development." In Mayra Buvinic, Margaret A. Lycette and William Paul McGreevy, Women and Poverty in the Third World, Baltimore: Johns Hopkins Press, 1983, pp. 3-13.

Adrienne Germain, "Poor Rural Women: A Policy Perspective." Journal of International Affairs 30 (Fall/Winter, 1976-77): 161-172.

Mayra Buvinic, "Women's Issues in Third World Poverty: A Policy Analysis." In Mayra Buvinic, Margaret A. Lycette and William Paul McGreevy, Women and Poverty in the Third World, Baltimore: Johns Hopkins Press, 1983, pp. 14-31.

Recommended

Paul Harrison, "The Poorest of the Poor: Women's Lot." In Paul Harrison, Inside the Third World: The Anatomy of Poverty, 2nd edition, Harmondsworth, Middlesex, England: Penguin Books, 1982.

Ann Seidman, "Women and the Development of 'Underdevelopment': The African Experience." In Roslyn Dauber and Melinda L. Cain, eds., Women and Technological Change in Developing Countries, Boulder: Westview Press, 1981, pp. 100-126.

Irene Tinker, "The Adverse Impact of Development on Women." In Irene Tinker and Michele Bo Bramsen, Women and World Development, Washington, DC: Overseas Development Council, 1976, pp. 22-34.

Ruth B. Dixon, Rural Women at work: Strategies for Development in South Asia, Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1978.

Nagat M. El-Sanabary, Women and Work in the Third World, The Impact of Industrialization and Global Economic Interdependence, Center for the Study, Education and Advancement of Women, University of California, Berkeley, 1983.

January 29 Part I. Women as Leaders, Lobbyists, and Policy-Makers
Women's Reform Groups

Required

Mary Lepper,"A Study of the Career Structures of Federal Executives: A Focus on Women." In Jane S. Jaquette, Women in Politics, 1974, pp. 109-130.

Ann Kolker, "Women Lobbyists." In Irene Tinker, ed., Women in Washington, Sage Yearbooks, 1983, pp. 209-222.

Fern S. Ingersoll, "Former Congresswomen Look Back." In Irene Tinker, ed., Women in Washington, Sage, 1983, pp. 191-207.

Elaine Zimmerman, "California Hearings on the Feminization of Poverty." Signs, Vol. 10, No. 2, 1984, pp. 394-410.

Kathryn Kish Skalr, "Hull House in the 1890's: A Community of Women Reformers." Signs, Vol. 10, No. 4, Summer 1985, pp. 658-677.

Anne N. Costain, "Representing Women: The Transition from Social Movement to Interest Group." In Ellen Boneparth, ed., Women, Power and Policy, Pergamon, 1982.

Judith Walzer Leavitt, The Healthiest City, Milwaukee and the Politics of Reform, Princeton, 1982, Ch. 1, "The City and Its Health Problems," and Ch. 6, "The Volunteers."

Recommended

Phyllis A. Wallace, "Sex Discrimination: Some Societal Constraints on Upward Mobility for Women Executives." In Eli Ginzberg and Alice M. Yohalem, eds., Corporate Lib, 1973, pp.69-96.

Rina Rosenberg, "Representing Women at the State and Local Levels: Commissions on the Status of Women." In Ellen Boneparth, Women, Power and Policy, Pergamon, 1982, pp. 38-47.

Suzanna Estler, "Women in Decision-Making." In Patricia Bourne and Sheryl Ruzek, Proceedings of the Conference on Women's Leadership and

Authority in the Health Professions, 1977, pp. 197-217.

Jeanne Lipman-Blumen and Jesse Bernard, Section III, "Women as Policy Makers." In Sex Roles and Social Policy, Sage, 1979.

Constantina Safilios-Rothschild, "Women as Change Agents: Toward a Conflict Theoretical Model of Sex Role Change." In Jeanne Lipman-Blumen and Jessie Bernard, Sex Roles and Social Policy, Sage Publications, 1979 287-300.

Joyce Gelb and Marian Lief Palley, Women and Public Policies, Princeton University Press, 1982, Ch. 2, "Feminist Mobilization," and Ch. 3, "The Group Actors."

Ann S. Kasper, "Women's Health and the FDA: A Case Study in Consumer Lobbying." In Irene Tinker, ed., Women in Washington, Sage Publications, 1983.

Mary Ryan, Womanhood in America from Colonial Times to the Present, Chapter 4.

Keith Melder, "Ladies Bountiful: Organized Women's Benevolence in Early Nineteenth-Century America." In Esther Katz and Anita Rapone, Women's Experience in America, Transaction Books, 1980.

J. Stanley Lemons, The Woman Citizen, Social Feminism in the 1920s, University of Illinois Press, 1973, especially Ch. 6, "The Sheppard-Towner Act: Progressivism in the 1920."

Page Smith, Daughters of the Promised Land, Women in American History, Little Brown, 1970, Ch. 18, "Women's Organizations."

Joyce Gelb and Marian Lief Palley, Women and Public Policies, Princeton University Press, 1982, Ch. 7, "The Pregnancy Disability Act and Coalition Politics."

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February 5 Women Alone: Single Mothers
The Consequences of Divorce

Required

Deborah Belle, Lives in Stress, Women and Depression, Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publications, 1982, Ch. 1, "Introduction," by Deborah Belle, Ch. 2, "Resarch Methods and Sample Characteristics," by Deborah Belle and Diana Dill and Ch. 15, "Mental Health Problems and Their Treatment," by Deborah Belle et al. and Ch. 16, "Physical Health Issues," by Elizabeth Greywolf, Polly Ashley and Maureen Foley Reese.

U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, Clearinghouse Publications No. 78, A

Growing Crisis, Disadvantaged Women and Their Children, Ch. 2, "Marital Status and Poverty Among Women," pp. 5-14.

Teresa J. Arendell, "Women at Risk: The Economic Effects of Divorce and Their Gender Base," unpublished paper, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, UCSF.

Sheila Kammerman, "Women, Children and Poverty: Public Policies and Female-Headed Families in Industrialized Countries," Signs, Vol. 10, No. 2, 1984, pp. 249-271.

Recommended

G. Ross and I. Sawhill, Time of Transition, the Growth of Families Headed by Women, Washington, DC: The Urban Institute, 1975.

February 12 Elderly Women and Poverty
The Frail Elderly Woman and Her Caregivers

Helen Evers, "The Frail Elderly Woman: Emergent Questions in Aging and Women's Health." In Ellen Lewin and Virginia Olesen, eds, Women, Health and Healing, pp. 86-112.

Hilary Graham, "Providers, Negotiators and Mediators: Women as Hidden Carers." In Lewin and Olesen, eds, Women, Health and Healing, pp. 25-52.

Alan Walker, "Care for Elderly People: A Conflict Between Women and the State." In Janet Finch and Dulcie Groves, A Labour of Love, London: Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1983, pp. 106-128.

February 19 Equity and Comparable Worth as Poverty Issues

Required

U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, Clearinghouse Publication No. 78, A Growing Crisis, Disadvantaged Women and Their Children, Ch. 3, "Employment," and Ch. 4, "Education," pp. 15-47.

Roslyn L. Feldberg, "Comparable Worth: Toward Theory and Practice in the U.S.," Signs 10, No. 2, 1984, pp. 311-328.

Joan Smith, "The Paradox of Women's Poverty: Wage Earning Women and Economic Transformation," Signs, Vol. 10, No. 2, 1984, pp. 291-328.

Wendy Kahn and Joy Ann Grune, "Pay Equity: Beyond Equal Pay for Equal Work." In Ellen Boneparth, ed., Women, Power and Policy.

February 26 Reproductive Rights as a Poverty Issue

Required

Rosalind Pollack Petchesky, "Abortion in the 1980's: Feminist Morality and Women's Health." In Women, Health and Healing, Lewin and Olesen, eds, pp. 139-174.

Kristin Luker, Abortion and the Politics of Motherhood, Berkeley: University of California Press, 1984. Introduction, pp. 1-10, Ch. 9, "The Future of the Debate," pp. 216-245.

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U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, A Growing Crisis, Disadvantaged Women and Their Children, Ch. 6, Conclusion, pp. 62-66.

Deborah Belle, Lives in Stress, Sage Publications, 1982, "Summary and Conclusions," pp. 236-243.

Michael Harrington, The New American Poverty, NY: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Ch. 10, "A Danger and a Hope," pp. 230-255.

Barbara J. Nelson, "Women's Poverty and Women's Citizenship: Some Political Consequences of Economic Marginality." Signs, Vol. 10, No. 2, 1984, pp. 209-248.

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Other Policy Issues
Readings on Women's Occupational Health

Ellen Lewin and Virginia Olesen, "Occupational Health and Women: The Case of Clerical Work." In Ellen Lewin and Virginia Olesen, eds., Women, Health and Healing: Toward a New Perspective, Tavistock, 1985.

Sonia Jasso and Maria Mazorra, "Following the Harvest: The Health Hazards of Migrant and Seasonal Farmworking Women." In Wendy Chavkin, ed., Double Exposure, Women's Health Hazards on the Job and at Home, Monthly Review Press, 1984.

Robin Baker and Sharon Woodrow, "The Clean, Light Image of the Electronics Industry: Miracle or Mirage?" In Wendy Chavkin, Double Exposure, Women's Health Hazards on the Job and at Home, Monthly Review Press, 1984.

Roberta Lessor, "Occupational Health Policy: Addressing Personal Troubles or Social Problems?" Occupational Health Nursing, March 1984.

Vilma R. Hunt, "A Brief History of Women Workers and Hazards in the Workplace." Feminist Studies, Vol. 5, No. 2, Summer 1979, pp. 274-301.

Entire issue, Feminist Studies, Vol. 5, No. 2, Summer 1979.

Jeanne Mager Stellman, Women's Work, Women's Health, Pantheon, 1977.

Vilma R. Hunt, The Health of Women at Work. Occasional Papers No. 2. The Program for Women, Northwestern University, 1977.

National Association of Working Women, Race Against Time: Automation of the Office. National Association of Office Workers, Cleveland, Ohio.

Carolyn Bell, "Implementing Safety and Health Regulations for Women in the Workplace." Feminist Studies, Vol. 5, No. 2, Summer 1979, pp. 286-301.

Leith Mullings, "Minority Women, Work and Health." In Wendy Chavkin, ed., Double Exposure, Women's Health Hazards on the Job and at Home, Monthly Review Press, 1984.

Harriet G. Rosenberg, "The Home Is the Workplace: Hazards, Stress and Pollutants in the Household." In Wendy chavkin, ed., Double Exposure, Women's Health Hazards on the Job and at Home, Monthly Review Press, 1984.

Conflict as a Policy Issue

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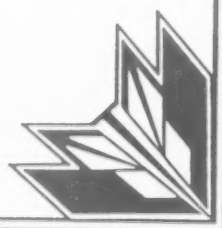

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